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## Changing of the guard for leaders

**ELECTION** Goodbye Rodney, hello Darrell.

The official exchange in power from Rodney MacDonald's Tories to Darrell Dexter's NDP is taking place at a public ceremony Friday at the Cunard Centre at 6 p.m.

Aside from Dexter being sworn in as premier, the NDP's new 12-member cabinet will also be announced. Lieutenant Governor Mayann Francis will perform the swearing in and the official government cabinet photo will be taken.

While the event is open to the public, those who can't make it will have a chance to see the festivities. The entire event will be webcast live at [gov.ns.ca/stayinformed/webcast](http://gov.ns.ca/stayinformed/webcast).

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## Iran thwarts bomb plot

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Louise Christie reads her book *Miss Gallant's Favourite Season* to kids in Mary Stone's class at Beechville-Lakeside-Timberlea Elementary School on Thursday. The book is dedicated to the memory of Paula Gallant, a teacher at the school who was murdered in 2005.

# Her story lives on

Murdered teacher remembered through children's storybook

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**Three and a half years after Paula Gallant's tragic death, the popular Halifax area elementary school teacher is still sharing her love of art — and life — with children.**

Just Thursday a group of Grade Primary students gathered on a carpet inside the murdered teacher's old classroom at Beechville-Lakeside-Timberlea Elementary School to hear author Louise Christie read her new children's book, *Miss Gallant's Favourite Season*.

"The story gives her the ability to continue to teach," Paula's eldest sister, Lynn Gallant-Black-

## Dedication

- The book *Miss Gallant's Favourite Season* is dedicated to Paula's only child, Anna, "to help you visit the world through your mother's eyes."
- Go to [paulagallant.ca](http://paulagallant.ca) to order a copy.
- All proceeds will go to initiatives to end violence against women.

burn said of the special story and colourful pictures contained in the book, two copies of which will be distributed by the Education Department to each elementary school in the province.

"Even though she's no longer here, her legacy will continue for many years to come," she added. "People that knew Paula would almost suggest she wrote the story herself."

But Paula, a Glace Bay

native, never got to complete the chapters of her own life.

The 36-year-old mother's body was found stuffed in the trunk of her green 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier in the parking lot outside of her Timberlea school Dec. 28, 2005. Her killer is still on the loose.

Halifax RCMP spokesman Cpl. Joe Taplin said Thursday investigators are "hoping that somebody will come for-

ward." The provincial government is offering a \$150,000 reward to anyone with information leading to a conviction.

The book was illustrated by Joan Power and edited by Paula's nephew Dylan Kenny, 8, and niece Emily Kenny, 5, who sat beside the author as she read about how the art-loving teacher inspired students to use their imaginations and paint using the colours of all four seasons.

Paula's other older sister, Lana Kenny, listened nearby, using a tissue to wipe away tears. But Gallant-Blackburn said as time passes she feels more hopeful that Paula's killer will be brought to justice. "Our family, more than anything, needs closure."

## Halifax to weather everything this summer

**LESLEY PIKE**  
for Metro Halifax

**WEATHER** Wondering what kind of summer we're in store for in the HRM?

A little bit of everything, according to Environment Canada Meteorologist David Phillips.

"We'll see a bit of a goldilocks kind of a (summer) — not too hot, not too cold, not too wet, not too dry; somewhat in-between," he said Thursday.

Although Phillips said temperatures have been a little cooler than normal so far in June, temperatures will remain within average highs and lows for the summer.

Our average high summer temperature is about 24 C.

Summer officially begins Sunday, although the great weather the past few days might have some fooled into believing it's already here.

The high temperature Thursday reached 26 C with lots of sunshine.

The great weather had a lot of people in the city taking their lunch break outside.

"It's great. I can't complain," Gary O'Donnell said Thursday while enjoying the weather outside at the public library on Spring Garden Road.

"That's just what we need after the winter we had."

Ray Burnett was also out enjoying the sun because "it's important to enjoy these days when you get them."

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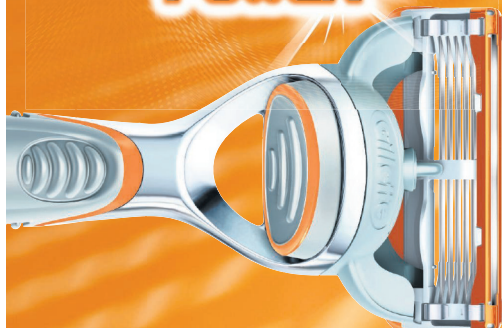
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## Aviation pioneer honoured

Sydney airport will be named J.A.D. McCurdy Sydney Airport in honour of the Cape Breton aviation pioneer, the Sydney Airport Authority announced on Wednesday. The name will be made official July 27 during a John Lovelace Cross Canada Century Flight event. **CAPE BRETON POST**

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## Backyardigans set up second show

The Backyardigans are set to bring twice the fun to Halifax. Sonic Concerts announced Thursday they'll perform a second show when they come to the Metro Centre this October 18. The first performance of their live theatrical show Sea Deep in Adventure starts at 2 p.m., while the added performance starts at 5:30 p.m. Get tickets at the Ticket Atlantic Box office by calling 451-1221 or going to [www.sonicconcerts.com](http://www.sonicconcerts.com). **METRO HALIFAX**

# Famed fry stand makes return

Bud the Spud on Halifax streets for 33rd year, despite plans for retirement

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**Bud's back — but only for a bit.**

The owners of the famous Bud the Spud french fry stand are coming out of retirement for one more summer.

Bud and Nancy True have been operating the stand for 33 years, 32 of those at its iconic spot beside the Spring Garden Road library.

They said earlier this spring they were selling the business and would travel for the summer, but the credit crunch threw a wrench in their plans. There were offers, but buyers couldn't get the necessary loans.

"We definitely have some people who are quite interested," said Bud True, while serving up

**"There's so much going on, with the tall ships and the Beatles and all the concerts. ... it's better to be here than not be here."**

Bud True

lunchtime fries Thursday around lunch time. "People can't get financing. You know the way the world situation is."

So the Trues figured they might as well run the stand one more summer. They plan to work three to four days a week from Monday to Friday until the end of August.

They lost their normal spot on Spring Garden Road when another vendor bid for it in their absence. Instead they've relocated

just around the corner to the Grafton Street side of the library.

"There's so much going on, with the tall ships and the Beatles and all the concerts. There's so many things, it's better to be here than not be here," Bud said.

Staying open also keeps them in the forefront and could help attract new buyers. The Trues are looking to sell the stand, the Bud the Spud brand name, and of course the secrets to making their trademark fries.

The Trues will still have a chance to do their traveling in the fall, and they're looking forward to getting away in the summer for the first time in decades.

"There's all kinds of relatives that live in Ontario, the north and all over the place, and I don't want to travel up there in January," Bud said.



Bud True cooks up some fries in his chip truck on Grafton Street in Halifax Thursday. Bud the Spud is back in business while Bud and his wife Nancy try to find a buyer for the chip truck.

## Stanfield restoration project hits its fifth year

**AIRPORT** Restoration of the Halifax Stanfield International Airport's airfield has resumed for the fifth year of a six-year project costing about \$11 million.

The project will be implemented in phases to decrease the effects on air travel,

according to an airport press release.

The restoration is intended to improve overall airport reliability and safety as work crews re-surface the main taxiway and the centre portion of the apron area.

Through July 13, surfaces will be repaved in the

apron area of the airfield, which is the space between the de-icing pads and the aircraft gate areas where passengers enter and leave their flights. According to the airport, this will be done in six phases to minimize delays.

From July 14 through Oct. 7, the main taxi-

way will be repaved, widened and there will be new lighting. During this construction period, aircraft will be rerouted to other taxiways and airport officials say this will have little effect on flight times.

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## Bus window smashed, no injuries

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**TRANSIT** No one was hurt when some sort of "projectile" struck and then shattered the window of a bus travelling along the Victoria Road ramp shortly after 5 p.m.

"We're not sure what it is; it's still under investigation," she said Thursday.

Patterson said a passenger was sitting beside the window when it was shattered, but no injuries have been re-

ported. The bus impacted is part of the city's MetroLink service, which provides rapid transit in and out of the downtown core.

Halifax RCMP spokesman Cpl. Joe Taplin said police aren't sure what hit the bus but will certainly treat the incident "very seriously."

"The bus driver could lose control of the bus and injure somebody," he pointed out.

Clark is described as a white woman who is five-foot-three and 130 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes. **METRO HALIFAX**

**Koral Clark**

## Police ask for help finding missing woman

**SEARCH** Halifax Regional Police are hoping the public can help them find 24-year-old Koral Clark.

The Halifax woman's family hasn't seen or heard from her in two

weeks, a police news release said Thursday. Police don't believe she is the victim of foul play, but her family is worried about her.



**Koral Clark**

Clark is described as a white woman who is five-foot-three and 130 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes. **METRO HALIFAX**

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## Saint Mary's prof launches book on crime

Stephen Schneider's work, titled *Iced: The Story of Organized Crime in Canada*, details 400 years of organized crime in this country. **METRO HALIFAX**

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# Concert for Macca

Lunch crowd helps celebrate Sir Paul's 67th

LESLEY PIKE  
for Metro Halifax

People gathered in the sun on Grand Parade in downtown Halifax Thursday for a lunchtime concert celebrating Sir Paul McCartney's 67th birthday.

The concertgoers enjoyed birthday cake and blue soda as they were serenaded by local Beatles cover band Abbey Road.

"I love going to concerts like this" Troy Higdon, who works for the municipality,

said as the warm sun beat down on him. He's a big McCartney fan, but won't be going to the McCartney concert July 11 at the Halifax Common. "It's pretty cool," he said about the event.

Many of the people present at the concert were enjoying their lunchtime and hoping they would win a draw for McCartney tickets put on by some local radio stations.

Laura Simmons was one of the lucky people who left with tickets to the McCartney concert, one of several mega outdoor shows in Hal-



Beatles tribute band Abbey Road play a lunch-hour concert at Grand Parade Thursday during a celebration of Paul McCartney's 67th birthday. McCartney will perform at a concert on the Halifax Common on July 11.

ifax this summer.

"I'm really excited. My husband's going to be excited too," she said. "I came for cake and it was all gone. But I'd rather have the tickets."

Tickets for the McCartney

show run \$125 each or \$305 apiece for VIP seating. McCartney is the first of two shows at the Halifax Common this summer. One week after McCartney, Kiss will be performing.

## Man rescued in Bras d'Or Lake

**MISSING** A 27-year-old man from the Chapel Island First Nation reported missing at noon Wednesday was found by search and rescue personnel in the Bras d'Or Lake, off Barra Head later that night.

Adam Irwin was last seen Monday evening headed into a wooded area.

Strait Area Ground Search and Rescue, RCMP and its police service dog had just wrapped up the

search at 10 p.m. due to darkness when a person involved in the search along the shoreline heard someone calling for help.

Richmond County RCMP was called back to the area where a second search got underway at the end of Fishery Road.

Sgt. Rick Beaton said after walking and hollering the man's name for a short time, searchers eventually realized someone was in the water.

"Mr. Irwin eventually made it to shore with the help of a local resident who swam out to assist him," Beaton said.

"He was cold and incoherent and taken by EHS to the Strait Richmond hospital. He was later transferred to St. Martha's hospital in Antigonish and is being treated."

It's not known why Irwin went into the woods in the first place, he said.

CAPE BRETON POST

### News in brief

**FUNDING** It was announced Thursday the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency is giving the Black Business Initiative \$3.25 million in funding over the next five years. The BBI has aided more than 2,000 individuals and organizations since 1996 according to an ACOA release. They assist black entrepreneurs with financing, training, business counselling, and community economic development projects. The release also said BBI investments have helped create about 570 full- and part-time jobs. **METRO HALIFAX**

## Innovation foundation grants Dal, St. Mary's more than \$1M

**FUNDING** Dalhousie and Saint Mary's universities received more than \$1 million combined in grants Thursday.

The Canadian Foundation for Innovation announced its new round of funding, with both Dalhousie and Saint Mary's on the list.

Jeffery Dahn of Dalhousie will receive \$725,000 for equipment enabling new materials for

energy production, energy storage and sustainability.

Saint Mary's will receive about \$540,000 for research in nuclear science. The money will go to support a \$1.3-million project led by Dr. Rituparna Kanungo to build a "unique world-class facility for investigating nuclear reactions with energetic beams of unstable nuclei," according to a Saint Mary's release. **METRO HALIFAX**

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**Price of lobster appears on rebound**  
This week the shore price for market-size lobsters increased by about 50 cents per pound, now netting fishermen \$4 per pound for their efforts. **TRURO DAILY NEWS**



Rear Admiral Paul Maddison talks with sailors who will be participating in the Queen's Colour ceremony taking place June 27 in Halifax.

## Retiring fading colours

Replacing Queen's flag comes with lots of pomp

**CHRIS CHISHOLM**  
for Metro Halifax

**The aging Queen's Colour is getting retired and replaced June 27 in Halifax with all the necessary pageantry you'd expect for such a ceremony.**

The event will feature a parade at noon near the Garrison Grounds by Citadel Hill and will be presided over by Gov. General Michaëlle Jean.

The Queen's Colour is a ceremonial flag presented to the Canadian Navy on behalf of the Royal family. The late Queen Elizabeth II, mother of Queen Elizabeth II, gave the current flag. It was received 30 years ago and needs to be replaced.

During the event a 21 gun salute will be fired and

aircraft will fly overhead according to Rear Admiral Paul Maddison. If it rains on their parade, the ceremony will be moved to the Halifax Forum for a scaled down ceremony.

"This is a once in a career event," Maddison said. "I am so excited, and so proud as the commander here in Halifax to be playing a role in this significant event."

Maddison had nothing but praise for Jean, who will be presenting the new colours on behalf of the Queen.

"She is such an extraordinary Canadian," he said. "She really cares about our men and women in uniform."

Sailors from around the country will be participating in the parade and ceremonies, showing off ma-

**"This is a once in a career event."**

Rear Admiral  
Paul Maddison

noeuvres and playing music.

Leading Seamen Sylvain Cloutier has been rehearsing for the ceremony since the first of June and will continue until the 27th.

"We want to be at our best when we run the parade," he said. "I'm excited about people seeing the pride we have in our navy."

The new flag will look identical to the current one from 1979, and Maddison noted the only thing that would change is if the sovereign, the king or queen, changed requiring a new insignia in the centre.

## Man found not criminally responsible for YMCA washroom attack on woman

**COURT** A man charged with attacking a woman in the ladies' washroom of a YMCA has been found not criminally responsible for several charges.

Khalid Khulaif Alhardbi, 19, was alleged to have turned out the lights in the South Park Street Y last February and grabbed a 24

year-year-old woman while wearing a mask. The woman was able to break free and ran away.

Alhardbi was charged with hostage taking, assault causing bodily harm and wearing a mask during an offence.

This week, Alhardbi was judged not criminally re-

sponsible for the first two offences. The charge of wearing a mask was dropped.

Alhardbi has been remanded to the East Coast Forensic Facility, where he will stay until a review board deems he is safe to the public.

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### News in brief

**HOCKEY** CBC Hockey Night in Canada's Play On! official street hockey tournament will be held in Halifax Saturday and Sunday on Cogswell Street. There are 283 teams of all ages registered for the event, which is held countrywide throughout the summer in 12 major markets. Action starts at 8 a.m. The event is open to the public.

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## White Ribbon Campaign kicks off

The White Ribbon Campaign and Le Centre ontarien de prévention des agressions (COPA) have announced the official launch of the "It starts with you. It stays with him," campaign to help raise awareness about respecting and treating women as equals. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# Canada



## Lafleur gets suspended sentence

A Quebec judge on Thursday gave former Montreal Canadiens star Guy Lafleur a suspended sentence for giving contradictory testimony at his son's bail hearing. Lafleur had no reaction as provincial court Judge Claude Parent announced the hall of famer would have to pay a fine of \$100 and make a \$10,000 charitable donation. Lafleur will not have to spend any time behind bars nor have to serve any community service time. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

## Probe calls for inquiry into listeria outbreak

**INVESTIGATION** Canadians need a full public inquiry into the death of 22 Canadians from last summer's listeria outbreak and increased inspection oversight in meat plants, a parliamentary investigation has concluded.

After two months of hearings, the parliamentary food safety report also found health authorities lost precious time warning the public because they were immersed in confusion and "turf wars."

Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz, who quickly dismissed calls for a public inquiry Thursday, did not respond to an interview request.

Critics agreed that a public inquiry is needed. "There have always been inquiries when there have been serious crises in public health," said Amir Attaran, professor in the faculty of law and medicine at the University of Ottawa. "We're obviously going to need it for listeriosis." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## Toronto Raitt meets on isotopes



Natural Resources Minister Lisa Raitt speaks in Toronto after meeting with the High Level Group on the Security of Supply of Medical Radio Isotopes. Ottawa left the door open for private groups to take over its mothballed Maple isotope reactor project, which was meant to replace the Chalk River, Ont., reactor.

## News in brief

**CHOPPER CRASH** The emergency flotation devices on a Canadian helicopter that crashed into the Atlantic Ocean 65 km southeast of St. John's, Nfld., in March did not activate, Canada's Transportation Safety Board said on Thursday. The accident killed

17 people.

**COURT ORDER** Canada will comply with a court order compelling it to allow the return of alleged terror suspect Aboufian Abdelrazik, who has spent the last six years in Sudan, Justice Minister Rob Nicholson said Thursday. **REUTERS**

## Eyes on your email

Privacy advocates concerned over controversial new bill

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information and Privacy Association.

"I think that is a blow with respect to individual privacy interests."

Privacy rights advocates were not included at an elaborately staged news conference where two federal cabinet ministers, flanked by child protection advocates and municipal police officers, said they had struck the right balance between crime-fighting and individual privacy.

Justice Minister Rob Nicholson and Public Safety Minister Peter Van Loan pitched the changes as key to "getting the bad guys" in the 21st century.

Privacy Commissioner Jennifer Stoddart's office, which criticized similar previous proposals, said she would be carefully examining the changes to see if a better balance has been struck than the last time Ottawa proposed changes. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## Committee wants random DUI tests

**POLITICS** Canadian motorists should be given random roadside tests to help combat impaired driving, a parliamentary committee recommends.

Conservative MP Ed Fast (Abbotsford), chair of the

justice and human right committee, said Thursday even though the move might be controversial, something has to be done because impaired driving remains the number one criminal cause of death in

Canada. Currently, the law requires reasonable grounds before police can administer a breathalyzer, but under the committee proposal that requirement would disappear. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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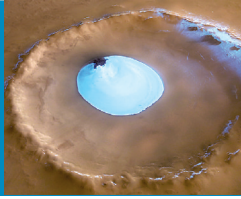
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# World



## Deltas may hold evidence of life on Mars

A long, deep canyon, similar to the one left, and the remains of beaches are perhaps the clearest evidence yet of a standing lake on the surface of Mars — one that apparently contained water when the planet was supposed to have already dried up, scientists said Wednesday. Images from a camera aboard the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter indicate water carved a 50-kilometre long canyon, a team at the University of Colorado at Boulder reported. **REUTERS**

### News in brief

**PLANE** A pilot on a Continental Airlines plane died in mid-flight and the aircraft landed safely in Newark, New Jersey, under the control of two co-pilots, authorities said Thursday. "The captain of Continental flight 61, which was en

route from Brussels to Newark, died in flight, apparently of natural causes," Continental said.

**SPAIN** The Spanish Catholic Church on Thursday accused the government of undermining society's moral standards

with a proposal to make it easier for women to have abortions. "The government does not have the right to impose any system of morality ... especially not one favouring abortion," a spokesman for Spain's bishops said. **REUTERS**

## Iran says it thwarted election bomb plot

**Iran's Intelligence Ministry said on Thursday it had uncovered a foreign-linked terrorist plot to plant bombs in mosques and other crowded places in Tehran during the country's June 12 presidential election. State broadcaster IRIB quoted a ministry statement as saying several terrorist groups had been discovered, adding they were linked to Iran's foreign enemies, including Israel.**

"Members of one of the uncovered networks were planning to plant bombs on election day at various crowded Tehran spots, including Ershad and Al-Nabi mosques," the statement said, referring to two prominent mosques in the capital. It said the plot was uncovered on election day.

Meanwhile, tens of thousands of Iranians, wearing black and carrying candles, marched Thursday to mourn those killed in mass protests against a presiden-

### Britain freezes Iranian assets

• Iranian assets of nearly one billion pounds are frozen in Britain under international sanctions imposed over Tehran's nuclear program, the British government said on Thursday.

The statement gave no further details. Iran has been gripped this week by its most violent demonstrations since the 1979 Islamic revolution, sparked by its disputed presidential election last Friday.

tial election they and defeated candidate Mir Hossein Mousavi say was rigged.

Chanting "Allahu Akbar," they massed in downtown Imam Khomeini Square, responding to Mousavi's call for people to gather in mosques or at rallies to show solidarity with the victims and their families.

Iranian state media has reported seven or eight people killed in protests since the election results were published on June 13. Scores of reformists have been arrested across the country and authorities have cracked down on both foreign and domestic me-

dia. Demonstrators held photographs of those killed, some showing bloodied faces, apparently taken after they died. "Our martyred brothers we will take back your votes," read one placard. "Why did you kill our brothers?" said another.

Mousavi, a moderate who advocates better ties with the West, addressed the crowd with a loudspeaker. A spokesman for the Guardian Council said it had begun "careful examination" of 646 complaints submitted after the June 12 vote. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was declared winner with nearly 63 per cent of the vote. **REUTERS**

## TV station rallies to protesters' cause

**IRAN** Inside a studio at a Los Angeles strip mall, producers at Channel One TV pore over hundreds of pictures electronically spirited out of Iran by protesters

challenging the disputed presidential election.

The station is one of several Farsi-language outlets bringing news of turmoil in Iran to a worldwide au-

dience. Footage aired included what appeared to be paramilitary forces opening fire on demonstrators from a building. **REUTERS**

### Mother sentenced for killing babies

**FRANCE** A French woman who strangled three of her newborn babies and stored two of them in the family freezer was sentenced to eight years in jail Thursday after a trial that focused on her psychiatric problems. The case of Veronique Courjault, who gave birth in secret three times between 1999 and 2003, came to light in 2006 when her husband, trying to make space in the freezer, found the frozen bodies of two babies he had no idea were his own. Eventually, Courjault confessed that she had been pregnant three times without her husband's knowledge and strangled the three babies. Neither Courjault's physical appearance nor her behaviour changed during the pregnancies. **REUTERS**

### Paris No clothes, no bull



PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) activists protest naked in front the Eiffel Tower in Paris Thursday to draw attention to the suffering of the bulls during the bull runs.

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## Yemen Rally for jailed cleric



Women at a rally in Sanaa, Yemen, hold posters of Yemeni cleric Sheikh Muhammad al-Moayyad, who is in U.S. custody. He and his assistant are accused of complicity with al-Qaida. **REUTERS**

## Six-year-old girl set alight in voodoo ceremony

**RITUAL** A New York mother and grandmother have been charged with setting a six-year-old girl on fire during a voodoo ritual.

It caused life-threatening burns over 25 per cent of the child's body, prosecutors said Thursday.

The girl suffered physical and emotional scars after she was set ablaze with lighter fluid, prosecutors said.

"During the performance of a Haitian voodoo practice ... the child's mother is alleged to have intentionally poured an accelerant over her young daughter's body, causing her to be engulfed in flames," said Queens district attorney Richard

**During the performance of a Haitian voodoo practice the young girl was engulfed in flames.**

Report by district attorney

Brown.

The 29-year-old mother was charged with assault and endangering the welfare of a child. If convicted, she faces up to 25 years in prison. The grandmother, 70, was charged with reckless endangerment and endangering the welfare of a child. She faces up to seven years if convicted. **REUTERS**

## New scandal for Italian PM

**GOSSIP** Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi is facing a new scandal:

He's defending himself from allegations female escorts were paid to attend parties at his homes.

Berlusconi, 72, says the accusations are "false trash" and part of a plot to taint his image ahead of next month's G8 summit.

The new uproar about his private life comes a

month after Italy was transfixed by his friendship with an 18-year-old aspiring model. He said he had no sexual relations with her.

Corriere della Sera said one woman had made videos in the residence with her cellphone and one editorialist said Berlusconi's lifestyle was opening himself up to blackmail.

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## Comment

# Much work remains

## Rejection and fear fuels desperation for LGBT rights



Wendy Cukier

**P**ride Week (running July 18-26) marks remarkable progress: Same-sex benefits, same-sex marriage, and recent human rights decisions make Canada a global leader on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered (LGBT) rights.

Corporate leaders set the tone. Ed Clark, CEO of TD Bank Financial Group, proclaimed: "I don't want people to feel they have to hide who they are because they're afraid we'll discriminate against them. In fact, I look forward to the day when all employees feel that their sexual orientation is a non-issue."

KPMG and IBM explicitly

include LGBT in definitions of workforce diversity and IBM includes gender reassignment surgery in its benefits package.

Attracting and retaining the best and the brightest drives corporate commitment. LGBT consumers — the "pink dollar" — are influential. Moreover, research shows 42 per cent of straight consumers will not buy from companies deemed homophobic.

But LGBT people are still vulnerable. Last November, a same-sex couple was assaulted outside an Oshawa, Ont., daycare.

Growing up LGBT is tough: According to Mental Health America, the average LGBT teen hears anti-gay slurs 26 times a day. EGale Canada's 2008 survey showed 67 per cent of LGBT teens felt unsafe at school and only half felt accepted. Rejection or fear of

rejection by their family often fuels desperation. Forty per cent of LGBT youth report having had suicidal thoughts and they are 3.4 times more at risk for attempting suicide.

On average, six per cent of runaway youth identify as LGBT and in some communities rates are much higher. LGBT teens are also more prone to high risk behaviours and drug abuse.

Susan Magerman teaches in Toronto's Triangle Program, the only Canadian high school program specifically aimed at LGBT youth. More than 70 per cent of her students, aged 14-21, do not live at home. Some have been kicked out. Some have fled abuse. Some are searching for somewhere they belong.

Triangle struggles to offer a lunch program and needs resources for breakfast because most of the

students subsist below the poverty line. Most students have been marginalized and traumatized. Some have experienced homophobia, harassment and abuse since primary school.

Magerman says, "Once they are in a safe and supportive environment, where they no longer have to worry about their safety all the time, they thrive."

Her wish? "That all kids, regardless of sexual orientation, are supported at home, at school and in their communities so the Triangle program does not need to exist."

Remember, while we march with Pride to celebrate progress, much work remains.

Wendy Cukier is the associate dean of the Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University, and the founder of Ryerson's Diversity Institute.



## Letters

### Mixed martial artists deserve more support

**Re: Word on the street: Should mixed martial arts be recognized as a legitimate sport in Canada? (June 17)**

Aside from the money, these guys (and girls) need a place to display all their talents and hard work. My boyfriend, Kris Donaldson, trains a minimum of six days a week.

I have never in my life met a more dedicated bunch of individuals than the serious men and women in MMA.

I will fully admit I was never one for the sport of MMA, but now that I have had the opportunity for the past three years to grow and learn with and from Kris, my appreciation and respect for the sport have grown immensely.

Truly, if the sports were broken down to the basics, opponent vs. opponent, in a ring (or cage), fighting until one loses — then you tell me the difference be-

tween boxing and MMA.

LINDSAY FRY, TORONTO

### It's responsibility of parents to shape child's attitudes

**Re: Bill causes ripple effect (June 18)**

I would like to point out that, in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which Canada is a signer of, "Parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children."

Alberta is merely respecting the rights of parents to choose. It would be naive to pretend that views on issues like religion and sexuality are highly varied and often contentious in our pluralistic society.

It is still the primary responsibility of parents to shape their children's attitudes, characters and well-being to their highest potential and the part of the role of teachers and educators to complement these efforts.

PEGGY LI, SCARBOROUGH, ONT.

## Views

# Dexter has chance to make a statement

## UrbanCompass

Paul McLeod

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Friday night the NDP will party like it's any year but 1999.

That was a tough year for the party after securing just 11 seats in the legislature and being wiped out by John Hamm's Tory party, which won a majority government.

But that becomes a distant memory Friday when Darrell Dexter gets sworn in as premier.

But as the NDP come into government, hundreds of thousands of dollars are flowing out of it and no one knows where the

money is going.

All the MLAs who lost their jobs in this month's election will be handed \$45,000 for "expenses" and they don't have to show a receipt for a dime's worth of it.

The idea is the money will go towards shutting down their constituency offices and other house-keeping matters.

Except there's a separate fund of just more than \$12,000 they get for the exact same thing, only this one you do need to show receipts for. Whether they spend the remaining money on legitimate expenses or buying a pet giraffe, we'll never know.

Many would call that outrageous, but it's actually just a blown up version of what happens all the time. Our provincial politi-

cians are each entitled to \$1,019 every month they serve to take care of expenses, with no receipts necessary.

MLA expenses are certainly real, but the thing is once again there's another fund, this time \$4,076 per month, for the same thing they need to show receipts for.

So, if you've got \$2,000 of expenses in a given month, you could spend half of it receipt-free and show your receipts for the other half. Or you could hypothetically show receipts for all of the expenses and buy a new plasma TV with the other thousand.

I'm not accusing anyone of doing this. I can't because there's absolutely no proof of wrongdoing and never will be unless the people get more ac-

countability.

We simply don't know how the 13 MLAs leaving the legislature because of the latest election will spend that \$585,000 total. Is that really responsible in this day and age? Would esteemed financial institutions allow that kind of wanton spending?

OK, terrible example. Still, all it would take to get some accountability is requiring receipts any time a politician spends large amounts of public money.

So how about it, Premier Darrell Dexter? It would be unpopular among MLAs but would make a great statement as a new kind of government.

Paul McLeod is a staff reporter at Metro Halifax. He's currently in rehab for being a political junkie. It's going badly. Contact paul.mcleod@metronews.ca.

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## In brief

**APPLE** The new, souped-up iPhone 3GS goes on sale Friday, as investors and gadget lovers alike await the presumed re-emergence of Apple's famed chief executive Steve Jobs, who has been on medical leave for about six months. The consumer electronics giant remains mum on exactly when and how Jobs will come back, repeating the familiar mantra that Apple looks forward to his return at the end of June.

**BANKING** Canadian banks, ranked as the world's soundest, should use their large capital cushions to increase lending now that financial market uncertainty has abated, the Bank of Canada suggested Thursday.

**INFLATION** Canada's annual inflation rate fell to a 15-year low of 0.1 per cent in May as cheaper gasoline and cars were partially offset by rising food costs, Statistics Canada said on Thursday.

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## Nortel CEO defends bonuses

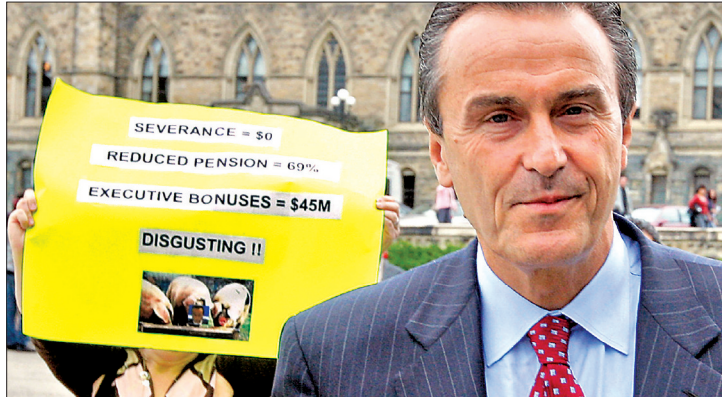
Payments 'critical' to retaining value at company: Zafirovski

**Nortel Networks Corp. CEO Mike Zafirovski was forced to defend his company's decision to pay executives millions in retention bonuses even as the insolvent telecom equipment maker decided to stop paying severance to many laid-off workers.**

"We are absolutely convinced that paying the annual incentive plan and the retention (plan) is critical to preserve value within Nortel," Zafirovski told a parliamentary committee in Ottawa.

Nortel has decided — with court approval — to pay out about \$45 million US in bonuses for close to 1,000 employees, despite its filing for bankruptcy protection in January.

It had previously argued that the bonuses were



Nortel president and CEO Mike Zafirovski is followed by a protester after testifying before the Commons finance committee on Parliament Hill in Ottawa Thursday.

needed if the company's restructuring was going to be successful.

Nortel has a total of

about 30,000 employees. As it slashed thousands of jobs in recent months, it revealed it would not pay

severance to many of them to conserve funds as it fights for its life under court protection.

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## The DAILY BUSINESS BUZZ

### Hog farmers to gather:

Hog farmers in Nova Scotia are facing some big decisions, not least of which is the very structure of Pork Nova Scotia. The group's annual meeting was delayed through the spring and will take place Friday in Greenwich.

### Plant workers evacuated after fire scare:

Plant workers at Lewis Mouldings got an extra-long break Tuesday when they were evacuated after fire broke out in the building's return air line attached to the hopper at the rear of the plant.

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A uranium fuel supply plan stalled in talks at the UN atomic watchdog on Thursday after resistance from developing nations. **REUTERS**

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# Losses for auto sector

Board predicts layoffs, falling production in '09

**The Canadian auto parts sector will shed 36,000 jobs in 2009 as companies respond to the sharp decline in vehicle production, the Conference Board of Canada said Thursday in its twice yearly outlook for the industry.**

The companies are also expected to lose \$173 million this year as production drops 39 per cent. In 2008, they posted a \$109 loss, the board said.

Canada's parts makers will cut costs by 34 per cent this year, which will include reducing staffing

**36,000**

The number of jobs predicted to be lost in the auto parts sector in 2009.

by one-third, in response to the weaker volumes as the global recession slashes sales of cars and light trucks.

"Conditions will be undeniably difficult in 2009, and many small- and medium-sized firms could potentially go out of busi-

ness," Sabrina Browarski, a Conference Board economist and author of the outlook said in a release.

"The larger manufacturers, however, stand to increase their global market share when U.S. demand for automobiles starts to recover in 2010," she added.

The industry is expected to return to profitability beginning next year with a profit of \$222 million. By 2013, the board said, profit margins are expected to return to historical norms.

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Canada's quest for a fifth straight title at the world ball hockey championship ended Thursday with a 5-4 overtime loss to the United States in the quarter-finals. Canada can now finish no better than fifth at the tournament. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Sports

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## Opening round rained out at U.S. Open

**GOLF** Players remained optimistic despite grappling with miserable weather at Bethpage Black on Thursday morning which forced an early suspension of first-round play at the U.S. Open.

"I certainly thought nothing in the seven holes I played was unplayable," said British Open and U.S. PGA champion Padraig Harrington, despite going

4-over par.

Texan Justin Leonard was even par after seven holes. "It was obviously very difficult out there," the 1997 British Open winner said. "The golf course was playing even longer with the heavy rough and the rain. My goal was to forget about par and do the best I could."

Leonard stuck to his plan. He parred the first

hole, then posted three bogeys and three birdies over the next six.

Briton Paul Casey, whose sublime form has catapulted him to No. 3 in the world, was one-over through five holes.

"Patience is paramount," said Casey, who was tied with holder Tiger Woods, who had completed six holes when play was called for the day.

REUTERS

### Sports in brief

**VOYAGEURS CUP** Needing to beat the Montreal Impact by an improbable four goals on Thursday night, Toronto FC did one better and pulled out a 6-1 victory at Montreal. The five-goal victory was enough to lift TFC over the Vancouver Whitecaps to capture the Voyageurs Cup as Canadian champions. They now move on to the CONCACAF

Champions League.

**RACING** Eight Formula One teams said on Thursday they would start preparations for a new series in 2010 after refusing to bow to the demands of the governing International Automobile Federation. A statement said BMW-Sauber, Brawn, Ferrari, McLaren, Red Bull, Renault, Toro Rosso and

Toyota were united in the decision.

**WIMBLEDON** A British newspaper reported Thursday that between six and 12 players entered in the men's draw at Wimbledon are being watched for match-fixing. The Independent, citing an anonymous source, did not reveal any names. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Canadian GP coming back?

Quebec Finance Minister Raymond Bachand confirmed Thursday that negotiations are ongoing with Formula One boss Bernie Ecclestone for a potential return of the Canadian Grand Prix to Montreal in 2010. The Montreal race was replaced by a grand prix in Istanbul, Turkey, earlier this month, but was plagued by poor attendance. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Washington Capitals Alex Ovechkin poses after winning the Hart Memorial Trophy, the Lester B. Pearson award and the Maurice Richard Trophy at the 2009 NHL Awards Thursday in Las Vegas.

## Ovie cleans up

Washington star takes home three trophies

**Washington left wing Alexander Ovechkin won both the Hart Trophy and Lester B. Pearson award while Boston took home four honours on Thursday as the National Hockey League saluted the best of the 2008-09 season.**

Ovechkin, who also won the Maurice Richard trophy for leading the league in goals, finished the season with 56 goals and 54 assists and beat out Pittsburgh's Evgeni Malkin and Detroit's Pavel Datsyuk. He became the first repeat Hart-winner since Dominik Hasek captured the award in 1997 and 1998. He took 115 first-place votes while Malkin garnered 12 and Datsyuk four.

"This trophy is all about my team and the organization," said Ovechkin. "I love to play hockey anywhere, but my favourite city to play the sport right now is Washington. Hopefully next year the Stanley Cup will be ours."

The Lester B. Pearson

### NHL award winners

#### Hart Trophy

Alexander Ovechkin, Washington

#### Lester B. Pearson Award

Alexander Ovechkin, Washington

#### Lady Byng Trophy

Pavel Datsyuk, Detroit

#### Calder Trophy

Steve Mason, Columbus

#### Selke Trophy

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Jarome Iginla, Calgary

award, which is handed out to the NHL's Most Outstanding Player as voted by fellow league players, was captured by Ovechkin for the second straight season and he became the first player to accomplish that since Jaromir Jagr did it in 1999 and 2000.

Malkin led the league with 113 points and had 35 goals and 78 assists to capture the Art Ross Trophy and he also won the Conn Smythe Trophy as the play-off's MVP for helping the Penguins win their third Stanley Cup trophy.

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## Jays win wild one in Philadelphia

**BASEBALL** Rod Barajas ended a back-and-forth affair with a pinch-hit home run leading off the ninth, and the Toronto Blue Jays completed a sweep of Philadelphia with an 8-7 victory.

Vernon Wells and Adam Lind each had three hits and two runs batted in, while Raul Chavez added a two-run homer for Toronto, which had lost its first six interleague games in 2009 prior to the series against the Phillies.

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Enfield's Shawn Turple will look to break a tie with Lonnie Sommerville of Saint John, N.B., atop the Carquest Pro Stock Tour this weekend. The tour resumes Saturday with the Lucas Oil 100 at Raceway Park in Oyster Bed Bridge, P.E.I. **METRO HALIFAX**

## Dry's loss gives advantage to Canadians

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Dartmouth Moosehead Dry is paying the price for not winning last year's Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League title.

As a result of the disappointing setback, Dartmouth takes a backseat to the Halifax Pelham Molson Canadians when it comes to selecting pick-ups from the league's oth-

er three teams for the Canadian championships in August.

Halifax gets first dibs on extending offers to players.

If the players refuse, they can't play at nationals. As a result, former league MVPs Craig Higgins and Ian Lockhart — long-time Dartmouth pick-ups — have decided to join Halifax for nationals, leaving Moosehead Dry with the leftovers.

It's a tough break for the hosts of the national tourney.

"Everyone says, 'You're still going (to nationals) anyways, you're hosting and stuff,'" said Moosehead Dry pitcher Steve Nelson.

"We are, but because we didn't win, we're losing a couple of guys we would have usually taken with us."

At the same time, it should mean both Nova

Scotia entries will be legitimate contenders at the event.

"I can honestly say us meeting Halifax in a gold-medal game is a very real possibility," said Dry player-coach Darren Doucette.

"They're a young team, a talented team, they have no fear, and they remind me of a young Moosehead Dry team years and years ago. It'd be a real treat to face them."



Dartmouth Moosehead Dry slugger Darren Doucette.

## 'One last shot'

Veteran slugger Darren Doucette looks for his third national title

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### The nationals

**Darren Doucette has a list of career accomplishments that stretch right out of the park. He's a former Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League MVP, an eight-time all-star, a two-time coach of the year and a two-time national champion.**

But at 38 and in the twilight of his career, the Dartmouth Moosehead Dry slugger has unfinished business. He wants a third national title, this time on home soil, when his team hosts the annual tournament from Aug. 20 to 23.

"We've been to so many national championships and done so well at so many national championships, we've always wanted to host it," Doucette said. "This is going to be one last shot at it for a lot of us. It would be a good way to end a career."

Dartmouth is Nova Scotia's senior baseball powerhouse, winners of 14 of the past 19 provincial titles. But the faces of the veteran club — Doucette, three-time MVP and 13-time all-star Joel Irvine, and five-

- There will be a home-run derby at nationals on Aug. 19.
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time all-star Greg West — are approaching this summer as, very likely, the last hurrah.

Doucette, a nine-time home run champion with 126 career dingers, might have retired earlier if nationals weren't being held at Beazley Field and Mainland Common.

"I wanted to be a part of it," the player-coach said.

Dartmouth was dethroned as NSSBL champion last season and was forced to watch as the emerging Halifax Pelham Molson Canadians enjoy an unexpected run to glory.

"It was a wake-up call, for sure," said Doucette. "We didn't play how we play playoff baseball ... and it definitely motivated us this spring when it came to our indoor training."



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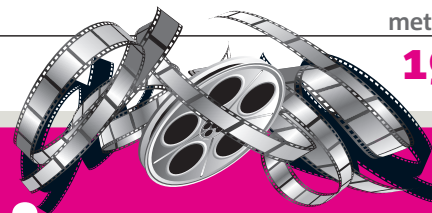
**BASEBALL** Jay Turple had a home run, two singles and four RBI as the Halifax Pelham Molson Canadians dumped Dartmouth Moosehead Dry 9-2

last night at Beazley Field. With the win, Halifax is 5-2, first in the Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League.

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# Movies & Entertainment

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## Movies

### More Fox to love

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Megan Fox is known for her curves, but for *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen*, even those weren't enough for notoriously picky director Michael Bay. "He's not super-big on really scrawny girls. He likes more muscular types," Fox explains.

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Megan Fox admits to gaining the pounds for her role in *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen*.

# Transforming Fox

## Actress weighs in on role in blockbuster sequel

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**Megan Fox is known for her curves, but for *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen*, even those weren't enough for notoriously picky director Michael Bay.**

"He's not super-big on really scrawny girls. He likes more muscular types," Fox explains while sucking on a piece of candy.

"I gained eight pounds, and I ended up gaining another eight pounds during the filming of the movie."

For all her infamous beauty, Fox confesses she has horrible eating habits.

"I eat maybe once a day, and I eat at 10 at night. I don't eat a lot. I'm not a healthy person," she says. And when it comes to exercising, she doesn't fare much better.

"I usually make it to one training session a week."

But the young actress, known for speaking her mind, realizes that type of lifestyle can't endure. "I'm 22. I mean, I'm prepared for when I hit 28 and I have to change my whole s— up, but for now if I can get away with it, I'm going to do it."

### Movie feature

One thing Fox hasn't been able to get away with is keeping a low profile, not when she regularly tops men's magazine hot lists and her every move is chronicled by the paparazzi. But Fox takes a surprisingly diplomatic view of the celebrity industrial complex.

"Whoever they're taking pictures of, that's not you," she says. "You let it happen because that's a job, and I have to respect that job. It's how they pay their bills and how they feed their families. I can't s— on

them for doing that."

While she's been enjoying the big-budget playgrounds of the *Transformers* movies, Fox is looking forward to a smaller project hitting theatres this fall: Jennifer's Body, written by Oscar-winner Diablo Cody.

"It's a really dark comedy," Fox says of Cody. "She's like a postmodern feminist or whatever."

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## Year One silly fun

### Year One

**Director:** Harold Ramis  
**Stars:** Jack Black, Michael Cera, David Cross  
**Classification:** 14A  
**Rating:** ●●●●

PHIL BROWN  
for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** Year One wants to be one of those rare comedic treats: The smart dumb comedy. It's prehistoric parable that satirizes the foundations of human civilization, while also tossing in plenty of poo

jokes to please the masses. Unfortunately the overall balance leans more towards easy laughs than social commentary, but you have to admire the intent and the hit-to-miss joke ratio is pleasingly high. It's what should be expected from the latest comedy from director Harold Ramis (the brains behind *Animal House*, *Groundhog Day* and other comedy classics).

As we know from the trailer, Jack Black and Michael Cera star as a pair of slacker cavemen incapable of either hunting or

gathering. However, this material comprises only the set-up of the movie.

The pair quickly leave their tribe to explore the world and soon find themselves stumbling onto a variety of biblical characters and settings including Cain and Abel, Isaac and Abraham, and the original party town, Sodom.

For Ramis, it's a step back to his early days of *Caddyshack*, a ramshackle ensemble comedy that lives and dies on the improv of the cast. Year One has the comedic energy and unpredictability of those early



Michael Cera, left, and Jack Black play slacker cavemen in *Year One*, directed by Harold Ramis.

movies, but also has their sketch-comedy structure and narrative messiness.

The film ends on message preaching individuality over a reliance on society or religion. It's smart and appropriate, but feels

awkwardly shoehorned into a film that works best as sketch comedy.

Black and Cera are at their best as the leads, playing their well-worn comedic personas and doing it well. Virtually every

sequence comes with a scene-stealing cameo, but special notice should go to David Cross' cynical Cain, Hank Azaria's circumcision obsessed Abraham ("It's going to be a sleek look"), and Oliver Platt's sleazy high priest who insists on getting hairy-chested oil rubs from Cera (every bit as hilarious and disgusting as it sounds).

Year One is pleasant escapism with a brain. Sure, it's more like Mel Brooks' silly *History Of The World: Part 1* than Monty Python's satirical masterpiece *Life Of Brian*, but at least it provides audiences with the opportunity to giggle at irreverent humour for 90 minutes without feeling guilty afterwards.



**Cruise back for Mission Impossible 4**

Tom Cruise and director J.J. Abrams have signed on with Paramount Pictures for the fourth installment of Mission Impossible, according to Variety. [EONLINE.COM](http://EONLINE.COM)



# Cameron Diaz gets serious

Star plays mother of girl with terminal illness in *My Sister's Keeper*

NED EHRBAR  
Metro World News



**Cameron Diaz thought it was hilarious last year when the paparazzi thought she'd shaved her head. In *My Sister's Keeper*, Diaz plays the mother of a girl with cancer, and at one point in the film her character takes out the clippers out of solidarity with her daughter.**

Of course, mix Diaz, a bald cap and an outdoor film shoot with photographers who watch her every move hovering, and what you get is an inevitable brouhaha.

"They say what they want to say to sell their

## Movie feature

pictures," says Diaz, who's no stranger to odd claims being published about her. But she still has her flowing blonde locks today, thankfully.

"If I shaved my head and my hair was this long right now, they would have me in a lab somewhere," she jokes.

"Kerastase or L'Oreal would have already taken me somewhere."

Bald caps aside, the film involved taking on some heavy subject matter. After Diaz's character discovers her daughter's condition, she makes the controversial decision to have another child for the express



Cameron Diaz takes on some heavy subject matter in *My Sister's Keeper*.

purpose of providing the blood, tissue and marrow

to save her older child's life.

For the actress, part of taking on such a complex,

serious role successfully means being able to leave work at the office at the end of the day.

"You have to put things to the side and you have to be yourself and be who you are and be with the people who support you," she says. And as casual as she tries to be, all this work dealing with terminal illness still got into her head.

"It makes you really think about what you're putting into your body and what's out there that can damage you," Diaz says. "There is a reason. It can't just be coincidence that everyone's getting sick."

• *My Sister's Keeper* is in theatres next Friday.



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## You can say yes to this Proposal

### The Proposal

**Director:** Anne Fletcher  
**Stars:** Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds  
**Classification:** PG  
**Rating:** ⓈⓈⓈ

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**REVIEW** The premise of *The Proposal* seems so obvious and ripe for comic potential that it's amazing no one thought to make it un-

til now: A hard-nosed boss (Sandra Bullock) tries to avoid deportation back to Canada by claiming to be engaged to her beleaguered assistant (Ryan Reynolds). The charade gets out of hand when they travel to Alaska to visit his family. It's just a shame the filmmakers decided to do it with such by-the-numbers romantic comedy execution (complete with a winking-at-the-audience race to the airport).

The movie succeeds de-



Ryan Reynolds and Sandra Bullock star in *The Proposal*.

spite its flaws, though, thanks primarily to the chemistry between its two leads. The older woman dynamic seems downright

subversive by romantic comedy standards, and Bullock and Reynolds easily show why it shouldn't be. And their comic timing

is perfectly matched.

As much fun as she's having with the character, Bullock still seems to be holding back, though. In the first ten minutes, the filmmakers spend an awful lot of time telling the audience how horrible she is as a boss, how everyone fears and dislikes her, but they don't let Bullock do anything that would warrant such a reputation — most likely out of fear of moviegoers deciding her employees are right. She pulls off the second half of the equation, though, in humanizing Margaret and showing the vulnerability underneath without making it too cloying.

Some small-town gags land poorly, such as the

oddball (Oscar Nuñez) working every conceivable job or the only Internet access being a coin-operated dial-up modem — as if a well-to-do estate like Andrew's family wouldn't have WiFi, even in Alaska. Then there are plot elements that are brought up only to be dropped all together, like Malin Ackerman's red herring of a cute ex-girlfriend.

But even when the audience can see the next gag coming a mile away, the film still shines thanks to the performances of Bullock, Reynolds and the scene-stealing Betty White as Andrew's conniving granny. White's adorable, off-beat performance alone is reason enough to see it.





Shia Labeouf has let it slip that a follow up to Indiana Jones And The Kingdom of the Crystal Skull was in the cards and now Frank Marshall has pretty much confirmed it. **EMPIREONLINE.COM**

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## Movies

●●●●● A CLASSIC; ●●●● EXCELLENT; ●●● GOOD; ●● FAIR; ● POOR

# Away We Go too pleasant

### Away we Go

Director: Sam Mendes

Stars: John Krasinski, Maya Rudolph

Classification: STC

Rating: ●●●●

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**Away We Go** is a sweet little film nearly undone by its pleasantness.

Following a young couple (John Krasinski and Maya Rudolph) expecting their child, the film forgets to give its leads anything to do except react to the world around them.

Krasinski puts his inherent likeability to good use, but it's tough to distinguish his Burt here from his Jim on *The Office*, except that Burt is more of a nerd and has a beard. The real revelation here is Rudolph, whose comic chops are well-documented. But as the very pregnant Verona,



John Krasinski and Maya Rudolph play a couple in search of a home in *Away We Go*.

she spreads out comfortably into a quiet performance that's surprisingly moving. With the subtlest of eyebrow raises, she carries the emotional centre of the film.

Director Sam Mendes also shines here, adding more

evidence that he's adept in pretty much any genre or style thrown at him. It's as if his signature style is not having a signature style, which is refreshing.

Unfortunately, the efforts of the director and his two leads are left in the lurch by

the script, which hangs the story on a central relationship free of conflict. It's clear from the start that these nice, friendly people really do love each other. And by the end of the film, they seem to feel pretty much the same.

The conflict, if there is any, comes in Burt and Verona looking for a new place to call home. Their search leads to a parade of entertaining cameos, including hilarious turns by Allison Janney, Jim Gaffigan and Maggie Gyllenhaal,

among others, and a surprisingly poignant meditation on modern parenting and regret by Tom Messina and Melanie Lynskey — an emotional note so strong it only makes the placidness of the main characters all the more jarring.



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## Movies

\*\*\*\*\* A CLASSIC; \*\*\*\* EXCELLENT; \*\*\* GOOD; \*\* FAIR; \* POOR

# Old, old world charm

## InFocus

**Richard Crouse**

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**Q**uestion: What do Charlie Chaplin, Rachel Welch and Brendan Fraser have in common?

**A**nsWER: They've all played cavemen (or should that be cavepeople?) on film.

Like Heinz products, movie Neanderthals come in many varieties. This weekend's Year One sees odd couple Michael Cera and Jack Black as the latest big screen hunter-gatherers, but they aren't the first.

Not by a long shot. Ever since film was first threaded through cameras the prehistoric world and its inhabitants have been a

popular topic.

Silent film comedians started the furry pelt fashion trend. In His Prehistoric Past, Charlie Chaplin falls asleep on a park bench and dreams he is a caveman dressed in skins and a brown derby hat. It's a simple story that amused audiences in 1914 but can't be considered essential viewing today, even for Chaplin fans.

Flying Elephants, a silent Laurel and Hardy comedy about prehistoric courtship, gets its name from a sequence showing three animated airborne pachyderms (drawn by Walter "Woody Woodpecker" Lantz.)

More elaborate, and much funnier, is Three Ages, the Buster Keaton funny which sees him as a suitor in three historic eras beginning with the Stone Age.

In one memorable scene Keaton bare backs a brontosaurus, introducing the Alley Oop movie fiction of

**"Ever since film was first threaded through cameras the prehistoric world and its inhabitants have been a popular topic."**

cavemen and dinosaurs existing together.

The most famous caveman-dinosaur movie has to be One Million Years BC. According to science, the last dinosaurs became extinct roughly 65 million years BC, and homo sapiens didn't exist until about 200,000 years BC, but it wasn't the history aspect of the film that drew in the teenage boys.

They lined up to see the cool special effects and Raquel Welch, who, in her skimpy fur bikini had a special effect on many in the audience.

Another popular troglodyte sub genre is the

Unfrozen Caveman Movie. Eegah! The Name Written in Blood is a cheesy but charming B-movie starring the 7'2" Richard Kiel (better known as Jaws from Live and Let Die) as a love sick Neanderthal in love with a modern woman.

More popular but less charming is Encino Man, a 1992 comedy about two geeky teenagers from Encino, California who discover a caveman (Brendan Fraser) preserved in a giant ice cube. Even less enticing was the TV sequel, 1996's Encino Woman.

Caveman movies may not always be cinematic masterpieces — Robert Vaughn called Teenage Caveman, his 1958 flick, the "worst movie ever made" — but have remained a popular genre with audiences and filmmakers alike.

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Reese Witherspoon will be appearing as a pharmaceutical exec in the comedy *Pharm Girl*. It is being scripted and possibly directed by Glenn Ficarra and John Requa, the dark minds that brought us *Bad Santa*. [EMPIREONLINE.COM](http://EMPIREONLINE.COM)

## Movies

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### Movie morsels

#### Angels & Demons

★★★

**REVIEW** Harvard Professor Robert Langdon (Tom Hanks) is back in action. Three years after he uncovered the complicated personal life of Jesus Christ in *Da Vinci Code* he's once again using his knowledge of symbology to unravel the mystery of a secret brotherhood called the Illuminati and prevent a terrorist act against the Vatican. What's more, he'll do it all in just one night. Sounds thrilling, yes? Unfortunately it isn't.

Richard Crouse/Metro Canada

#### Dance Flick

★★★

**REVIEW** You have to worry about a movie that begins with a thug in a dance-battle showing off by shoving his head up his own behind. Surprisingly in *Dance Flick*, that leading gag is actually deceptive. The latest offering in the oversaturated market

of spoof-comedies (a la *Epic Movie*, *Date Movie*, etc.), *Dance Flick* definitely has plenty of crass material about obesity and flatulence but it also rises to the monumental challenge of trying to scrape something original out of a horribly-flogged dead horse.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

#### Monsters vs. Aliens

★★★★

**REVIEW** There's something refreshing about a movie with a title that tells you everything you need to know about it. Part Plan 9 from Outer Space, part *The Dirty Dozen*, *Monsters vs. Aliens* is all about good, old-fashioned escapism. Just don't pay too close attention to the plot holes and lazy exposition. The movie has an all-star cast, the kind only possible in an animated movie, led by Reese Witherspoon as Susan, a bride-to-be who grows to five stories tall

after being walloped by a radioactive meteor on her wedding day.

Ned Ehrbar/Metro World

#### Night at the Museum 2: Battle of the Smithsonian

★★★

**REVIEW** In 2006's *Night at the Museum*, technology allowed Ben Stiller to realistically wrestle all sorts of taxidermy in New York's Museum of Natural History. Now in *Battle of the Smithsonian*, Stiller goes to Washington D.C. and pretty much does the same thing. Well, almost. He may have gone from security guard to shilling dodgy products (like the unloseable key ring) on TV, but Larry Daley (Stiller) is still drawn back to the museum only to discover his nocturnal pals being carted off to the Smithsonian for storage.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

#### Obsessed

★

**REVIEW** For a movie that's being marketed as "this year's sexiest thriller," *Obsessed* certainly lacks some key components. Like sex and thrills for starters. In fact, motivated characters, a sharper script and a consistent tone wouldn't have hurt the value of this so-called thriller either. In the neutered *Fatal Attraction*-wannabe, Idris Elba (*RocknRolla*) plays Derek Charles, a successful executive who suddenly finds himself the mark of an attractive office temp named Lisa (Ali Larter).

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

#### Star Trek

★★★★

**REVIEW** In what could easily have been *Star Trek: The College Years*, the film brings together the crew of the USS Enterprise for their maiden voyage to do battle with a black hole-building Romulan with a chip on his shoulder (Eric Bana, with

Mike Tyson-like face tattoos). In the midst of the crisis, the filmmakers reinvigorate well-worn heroes Kirk (Chris Pine) and Spock (Zachary Quinto) by sprinkling on liberal amounts of daddy issues — the same that make up much of the personal drama on director J.J. Abrams and producer Damon Lindelof's *Lost*.

Ned Ehrbar/Metro Canada

#### Terminator Salvation

★★★

**REVIEW** In this unwanted and perfunctory prequel/sequel slog, the robot apocalypse's chief adversary, resistance leader John Connor (Christian Bale) is trying to find his would be teenage father Kyle Reese (Anton Yelchin) before the evil cybernetic empire called Skynet erases him, thus eliminating Connor's existence. Confused? Not as confused as supposedly executed death row prisoner Marcus Wright (Sam Worthington,

who's very good in an underwritten role) who literally wakes up after a nuclear blast and spends much of the movie's running time stumbling about the desert evading android annihilation.

Chris Alexander/Metro Canada

#### X-Men Origins: Wolverine

★★★

**REVIEW** Leading the charge in three popular X-Men movies turned Wolverine (and actor Hugh Jackman) into one of Hollywood's most alluring big-screen superheroes. Now, with his origin on-screen for all to see, a mostly uninspired movie may nullify the mutant's mystique. In fact, although *Wolverine* is jam-packed with action and eye-catching special effects, at 108 minutes (modest compared to most superhero movies), it may actually suffer from its own succinctness.

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## New DSi offers fun with photos, music

KATHY BUCKWORTH  
for Metro Canada

**I am a very popular mom. With my own kids. Why? Because I have a brand new Nintendo DSi. And they have to be extra nice to me to get a turn.**

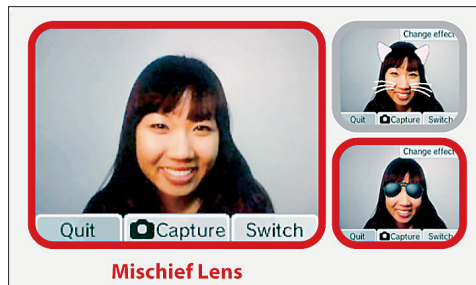
They actually have their own Nintendo DS units, which have been well-used and loved by all four of them, from age seven to 17. But the new DSi was clearly developed with a, ahem, more "mature" crowd in mind. Or so I keep telling them as I held on to it, saying, "One more minute kids, one more minute."

Let's start with the camera. "Fun" and "Photo" come together with the DSi. With a few pen taps, you can quickly capture yourself, or the rest of the world — anywhere you want. Amazing quality and easy to do. And the fun part? You can stretch these shots out by dragging the pen across the screen — distorting family members to the unrecognizable or emphasizing features for maximum comic effect. (I think *People* magazine must have used one of these for some of their "worst" swimsuit issues.)

Add in comments, draw



With a few pen taps on the Nintendo DSi, you can take pictures of yourself — and others — and distort them for comic effect.



glasses, frame photos, change colours, turn your brother's face into a kaleidoscope, look at mirror images ("Just my good side!"), and because this unit is sleek and small, you can tuck it into any bag and take it along for instant photo fun anywhere (such as waiting at a doctor's office). Pop a photo card into the unit and you can take it out and download the photos onto your computer for printing and sharing with others.

I loved taking a picture, erasing a portion of it, and inserting my own or someone else's face. I've always felt that I should own Cindy Crawford's body; and that my seven-year-old son

The Nintendo DSi features a Sound function.

should get the chance to be a Transformer. Done.

While you won't believe your eyes with the fun you can have with the built-in camera, hearing isn't necessarily believing either with the Nintendo DSi Sound function. Pop in your own sound card and make your music/words sound as though they're being transmitted through a radio circa 1920. Black Eyed Peas — Harry Truman style. Love it. Record your kids' voices and then play around with them by mixing them to sound like a parakeet. (Sometimes the difference is minimal depending on your child's natural voice, as I discovered.)

Between sights and sounds, the DSi is a great addition to any road trip with your kids, a rainy afternoon around the kitchen table, or even under a shady tree at a picnic or outside event. I like it so much, I tried to take a picture of myself on my DSi enjoying my DSi — and it is possible. Now if I can just convince my kids that a "MommyMinute" lasts much longer than the standard 60 seconds.



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5. I'm On A Boat Lonely Island
6. Fire Burning Sean Kingston
7. Right Round Flo Rida
8. Knock You Down Keri Wilson
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10. Bella's Lullaby Twilight Soundtrack

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# No Age grin and bear it

Los Angeles noise-pop group plays soundtrack to movie about bears

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI  
for Metro Canada

There have been plenty of unusual gigs over the years — bands have played on the back of trucks, on buses, on an oil rig — but has any group ever played an original set

of music to a movie about bears? That's exactly what Los Angeles duo No Age did last week in Seattle.

"It's an idea we've been talking about for a while," says Dean Allen Spunt, the band's drummer and singer. "It's a movie that Randy (Randall, the band's guitarist) really liked when he

was a kid."

The noise pop group performed a 90-minute set of music specifically created for The Bear, an '80s French film shot in British Columbia that follows two bears as they develop a friendship and escape from hunters. It sounds like a wacky, and challenging, project, but Spunt says it wasn't as difficult to pull together as he thought it would be.

"We just watched the movie and felt out the emotions," he explains. No Age performed the live soundtrack at the Seattle International Film Festival, but the band is unlikely to bring its Bear show on the road.

What people can expect is a set filled with the infectious sonic blasts and grunge-like melodies found on their sophomore record Nouns. Spunt says the two some might also play some tunes off their forthcoming EP, which they just recently finished recording.

The four-song disc, which will be out in September or October, will be more sample heavy than their last record Spunt reveals.

"We've always done samples, but it's a little more present now," he says. "I



No Age is touring in support of its latest album, Nouns.

figured out a way to make them sound better. We write more with them rather than use samples to augment our songs.

"We've tried to expand things and maybe go in different areas that we wouldn't go in," Spunt adds. "It seems to me it sounds nicely saturated. I feel it's like a really nice painting."

Some fans will likely be disappointed that the

group isn't releasing a full-length, but Spunt says the band has always been interested in "quick segments."

"I think concentrating on a full record is a lot of work," he says. "Sometimes you just need to get something out, something smaller. An EP with four or five songs is a good thing to have. Some of my favourite records are EPs."

## New Jonas Brothers disc set for sales slide

**SALES** The Jonas Brothers are on track to score their second No. 1 album in less than a year next week, although sales will be sharply lower this time.

Industry analysts expect their Disney release Lines, Vines and Trying Times could sell upwards of 275,000 to 300,000 copies when the Billboard 200 is published on Wednesday.

The three siblings' last

studio effort, A Little Bit Longer, bulldozed its way to a No. 1 debut last August, when it started with 525,000.

The JoBros are chatted on CNN's Larry King Live last night and perform on NBC's Today show this morning. The band's tour kicks off on Saturday in Dallas at Cowboys Stadium.

The current Billboard

200 champ is the Black Eyed Peas The E.N.D., which sold 304,000 copies during the week ended June 14.

Incubus' new hits collection Monuments and Melodies may arrive in the top 10 next week while Michael Buble's Michael Buble Meets Madison Square Garden and Will Downing's Classique could open in the top 20. **REUTERS**

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## Music

# Maiden voyage

## SoundCheck

Alan Cross

metronews.ca/soundcheck

Rock stars having their own jets isn't anything new. Zeppelin and the Stones were first. U2 always charters one for its tours. And when Metallica goes on tour, each member has his own jet so they can fly off away from each other between gigs. Meanwhile, the road crews are stuck in their bus bunks, humping tons of gear the old-fashioned way — in conveyors of semi-trailers.

Then there's Iron Maiden. Not only did the group have its own 757 done up with a special Iron Maiden livery, the band, crew and equipment all flew together

er. And in command of the flight deck? The group's singer.

During his solo period, Bruce Dickinson realized that maybe he'd better think about the future. "I thought to myself, 'I don't know if I'm going to be able to make a living out of being a musician in ten years,'" he told me during a recent interview. "Maybe I should have a second job or something."

After taking up flying as a hobby, Dickinson took a series of professional pilot exams and through a happenstance meeting with an old friend (a rock radio DJ-turned pilot), Bruce ended up with a first officer posting with a British passenger airline. For the last eight years, he's been flying both 757s and 737s for Astraerus, a company that provides planes and crews

to other airlines. On any given day, Dickinson may be assigned to fly anywhere from Iceland to Ghana.

When it came to the Iron Maiden world tour, Dickinson went to Astraerus and leased an idle aircraft.

"It just happens that one of the absolute dead



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times for airline and charter work is January and February. So it worked out perfectly for us to take an aircraft out of the line for two months. The problem was (our equipment) wouldn't fit. The airplane just



Not only did Iron Maiden have its own 757 done up with special livery, the band, crew and equipment all flew together and singer Bruce Dickinson piloted the plane on a recent tour.

wasn't physically big enough. So we had to get a full modification of the air-

sure the band (and its singer/pilot) reached maximum energy for 9 p.m. —

showtime. Bruce flew the band and crew through 112,000 kilometres while also playing 23 concerts on five continents in just 24 days. The experiment was captured on camera by a Canadian documentary film crew and the film, Iron Maiden: Flight 666, is now available on DVD. Take that, Bono.

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at [ongoinghistory.com](http://ongoinghistory.com) and [exploremusic.com](http://exploremusic.com)

## Metro recommends

• **Bitte Orca, The Dirty Projectors:**

Unorthodox indie pop zigzags wildly through a collage of styles with chorale vocals and nimble guitars.



• **Préliminaires, Iggy Pop:**

Iggy creates a brooding, Leonard Cohen-like world — crooning French and English lounge-pop ballads with jazzy backdrops.



• **Sunny Side Up, Paolo Nutini:**

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## Television

# Music's stars will align on Sunday

A bevy of talent will invade Toronto for this year's MMVAs



BRIAN COULTON  
for Metro Canada

**When Danny Fernandes rolls into the MuchMusic Video Awards on Sunday, he'll make a red carpet entrance he says has never been seen before.**

"I can't tell you

what it is, but (fans) can expect something crazy," says Fernandes.

The young Toronto R&B artist is tied with Vancouver-based rockers Nickelback for the most MMVA nominations, with five nods under his belt.

It's a dream come true for the 23-year-old who

says he's aspired to attend the annual awards show since he was a kid.

And he's not the first in his family to receive MMVA endorsement.

In 2003, his older brother Shawn Desman won the award for Pop Video of the Year, which Fernandes is up for this year.

But even though Fernandes received one more nomination than Desman did six years ago, he says it's all love between the siblings.

"Maybe he's a little mad, but the little brother always wins anyway," he says with a laugh.

Fernandes won't take the stage to perform on Sunday, but he'll be entertained by such stars as Nickelback, Kelly Clark-

son, Alexisonfire, Black Eyed Peas, Classified and show co-hosts the Jonas Brothers, who are all among the performers slated to appear.

Avant-garde New York siren Lady Gaga, up for two awards, will also bring her brand of electro-pop to the MMVA stage.

But she says fans can't anticipate how her performance will take shape, and that they'll just have to wait and see.

"I just have to consider the esthetic," she says.

"There's a lot of factors — is it light or dark out, how big is the stage, the positioning of the audience — you have to take a lot of things into account, but that's why we're planning very far in advance."

Whatever Gaga has planned, however, will be homage to her Canadian fans, who she lauds for helping launch her to fame.

"My whole career started in Canada," she says. "I'm looking forward to doing a really big performance to thank all my fans for all their devotion."

But it won't be easy. Used to playing full-length shows, Gaga says she'll have to edit down her regular performance style to conform to her MMVA slot.

"I have to pack in the emotional journey of an entire show into three and a half minutes."

"It's the same ball, on

acid."

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	46	46	46	HIST	Legends	Legends	NCIS "Model Behavior"		Jurassic Fight Club		Legends	Legends	Ice Road Truck
	17	17	17	MM	disBand	disBand	One Tree Hill		Video on Trial	Video on Trial	Napoleon Dynamite (2004, Comedy)		
	206	206	206	PIX	(6:30) Dirty Work *		Nobody's Fool *** (1994, Drama)		Paul Newman.		Hero ** (1992, Comedy-Drama)		
cable variety	39	39	39	SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	The Outer Limits		BeastMaster		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park
	40	40	40	SLICE	So Chic	Skin Deep	Skin Deep	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part
	21	21	21	TLC	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear (N)		Dress
	22	22	22	W	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	How Clean	Friends	Most Haunted (N)		Mona Lisa Smile ** (2003, Drama)		
	27	27	27	YTV	iCarly	True Jackson	Cheaper by the Dozen 2 ** (2005, Comedy)				Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz

SATURDAY	HA	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
prime time 6/20/09	31	31	31	ABC	News	ABC News	Feed the Children	Wipeout (HDTV)	Castle (HDTV)	Castle (HDTV)	Castle (HDTV)	Castle (HDTV)	El Stone (N)
7	7	7	7	ASN	The Road to Avonlea	The Road to Avonlea	High Adventure (2001, Action)	Thomas Ian Griffin.	Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	Comedy Inc.	Comedy Inc.	Heads Up
11	11	11	11	CBC	Sat. Report	Marketplace	The Nature of Things	The Week the Women Went	Short Film Faceoff (N)	Intelligence	Intelligence	Intelligence	48 Hr. Mystery
32	32	32	32	CBS	News	CBS News	Entertainment Tonight	Without a Trace (HDTV)	Harper's Island "Snap"	Harper's Island "Snap"	Harper's Island "Snap"	Harper's Island "Snap"	48 Hr. Mystery
6	6	6	6	CHIF	Doc Nancy is mugged.	Doc Nancy is mugged.	Healthy Ever After (N)	Doc	Doc	Doc	Doc	Doc	News
9	9	9	9	CJCH	W-FIVE (DVS)	W-FIVE (DVS)	Johnny Total! (2005, Drama)	Adam Beach. (DVS)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	News
36	36	36	36	FOX	MLB Baseball: Rays at Mets	MLB Baseball: Rays at Mets	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	America's Most Wanted	Fox First
12	12	12	12	NBC	(3) Golf U.S. Open Championship	(3) Golf U.S. Open Championship	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Kings (HDTV) (N)	Kings (HDTV) (N)	Law & Order (HDTV)	Law & Order (HDTV)	Law/Ord SVU
55	55	55	55	SCOR	MMA Show	Footy Show	Score Update	Score Update	Soccer UEFA U-21 Championship	Soccer UEFA U-21 Championship	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series	Final Score
53	53	53	53	TSN	(3) Golf U.S. Open Championship	(3) Golf U.S. Open Championship	Score Update	Score Update	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series	Final Score
16	16	16	16	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami "Inside Out"	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami
70	70	70	70	APTN	Cooking	MYTV	Arbor Live	The Mix	Living, Dream	Aboriginal Day Live 2009 (N)	Aboriginal Day Live 2009 (N)	Aboriginal Day Live 2009 (N)	Comedians
37	37	37	37	BRVO	Arts & Minds	Bravo!Videos	Live at the Rehearsal Hall	Spectacle: Elivs	Corner Gas	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	Comedians
49	49	49	49	COM	Laughs	22 Minutes	Just for Laughs	Money Summit: Main St.	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Newsroom
18	18	18	18	CNN	Situation Room- Wolf Blitz	Situation Room- Wolf Blitz	Newsroom	Destroyed	Time Warp	Time Warp	Time Warp	Time Warp	One Way Out
38	38	38	38	DISC	How It's Made	How It's Made	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Destroyed	Time Warp	Time Warp	Time Warp	Makeover
48	48	48	48	HGTV	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Colin & Justin's Home Heist	Disappearance of the PX-15	Crime Stories	Crime Stories	Double Jeopardy (1999, Suspense)	Double Jeopardy (1999, Suspense)	Makeover
46	46	46	46	HIST	Metropolis "Venice"	Metropolis "Venice"	Disappearance of the PX-15	Crime Stories	Crime Stories	Crime Stories	Double Jeopardy (1999, Suspense)	Double Jeopardy (1999, Suspense)	Makeover
17	17	17	17	MM	Video on Trial	Video on Trial	Paris Hilton's My New BFF	Paris Hilton's My New BFF	Crime Stories	Crime Stories	MuchMusic Countdown	MuchMusic Countdown	Mission
206	206	206	206	PIX	Great White	Artie Feldman	Escape From Alcatraz *** (1979, Adventure)	Destination: Infestation (2007, Suspense)	Real Housewives OC	Real Housewives OC	The Millionaire Matchmaker	The Millionaire Matchmaker	Bulging Brides
39	39	39	39	SHOW	Abducted (2007, Drama)	Sarah Wynter, Andrew Walker.	Escape From Alcatraz *** (1979, Adventure)	Destination: Infestation (2007, Suspense)	Real Housewives OC	Real Housewives OC	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours
40	40	40	40	SLICE	Rich Poor	Rich Poor	Real Housewives OC	Real Housewives OC	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours
21	21	21	21	TLC	Serial ... "DC Sniper" (HDTV)	Serial ... "DC Sniper" (HDTV)	Serial ... "DC Sniper" (HDTV)	Serial ... "DC Sniper" (HDTV)	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours
22	22	22	22	W	Hwd 10 Best	Runaway Bride ** (1999, Romance-Comedy)	Runaway Bride ** (1999, Romance-Comedy)	Runaway Bride ** (1999, Romance-Comedy)	Runaway Bride ** (1999, Romance-Comedy)	Runaway Bride ** (1999, Romance-Comedy)	Runaway Bride ** (1999, Romance-Comedy)	Runaway Bride ** (1999, Romance-Comedy)	Runaway Bride ** (1999, Romance-Comedy)
27	27	27	27	YTV	Kid vs. Kat	League-Evil	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Adrenaline	In Real Life	In Real Life	Prank Patrol

SUNDAY	HA	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
prime time 6/21/09	31	31	31	ABC	News	ABC News	Just Laughs	Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home	Million Dollar Password	Impact (2008, Action), Benjamin Sadler	Impact (2008, Action), Benjamin Sadler	Canada-Model
7	7	7	7	ASN	Smallville "Bulletproof"	Smallville "Bulletproof"	Home Videos	Home Videos	Million Dollar Password	Million Dollar Password	Cold Case (HDTV)	Cold Case (HDTV)	Doctor Who
11	11	11	11	CBC	Heartland (DVS)	Heartland (DVS)	Happy Gilmore ** (1996, Comedy)	Adam Sandler.	Adam Sandler.	Adam Sandler.	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	Without Trace
32	32	32	32	CBS	Evening News	Evening News	60 Minutes (HDTV)	60 Minutes (HDTV)	Million Dollar Password	Million Dollar Password	Cold Case (HDTV)	Cold Case (HDTV)	News
6	6	6	6	CHIF	16:9 Picture	King of Hill	King of Hill	American Dad	The Simpsons	Bob & Doug	Family Guy	Family Guy	News
9	9	9	9	CJCH	Corner Gas	Degrassi: TNG	Without a Trace (HDTV)	Without a Trace (HDTV)	Merlin (N)	Merlin (N)	Merlin (HDTV) (N)	Merlin (HDTV) (N)	News
36	36	36	36	FOX	Cold Case	Cold Case	King of Hill	American Dad	The Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	Family Guy	Fox First
12	12	12	12	NBC	Golf: U.S. Open Championship	Golf: U.S. Open Championship	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	Merlin (N)	Merlin (N)	Merlin (HDTV) (N)	Merlin (HDTV) (N)	Law/Ord SVU
55	55	55	55	SCOR	Score Update	Facts-Fishing	The WWE Experience	The WWE Experience	BodogFight	BodogFight	Strikeforce	Strikeforce	Pokerstars
53	53	53	53	TSN	Golf: U.S. Open Championship	Golf: U.S. Open Championship	SportsCentre	SportsCentre	Boxing (HDTV)	Boxing (HDTV)	Boxing (HDTV)	Boxing (HDTV)	SportsCentre
16	16	16	16	A&E	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	HammerTime
70	70	70	70	APTN	(6) Aboriginal Day Live 2009	(6) Aboriginal Day Live 2009	Arts & Minds	Bravo! Fact	Pilgrimage (N)	Pilgrimage (N)	Elijah (2007, Biography) Billy Merasty.	Elijah (2007, Biography) Billy Merasty.	The Office
37	37	37	37	BRVO	Spectacle: Elivs	Spectacle: Elivs	Just for Laughs	Bravo! Fact	Laughs	VIP	The Simpsons	South Park	The Office
49	49	49	49	COM	Laughs	22 Minutes	Just for Laughs	Bravo! Fact	Laughs	VIP	The Simpsons	South Park	The Office
18	18	18	18	CNN	Newsroom	Newsroom	MythBusters	MythBusters	Money Summit: Main St.	Money Summit: Main St.	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Newsroom
38	38	38	38	DISC	Cash Cab	How It's Made	MythBusters	MythBusters	The Great Sperm Race (N)	The Great Sperm Race (N)	Time Warp (N)	Time Warp (N)	MythBusters
48	48	48	48	HGTV	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	House	House	My First Place	Buy Me	Disaster DIY	Disaster DIY	Hide Potential
46	46	46	46	HIST	Finding the Homes	Finding the Homes	Turning Points of History	Turning Points of History	Nuclear Sharks	Nuclear Sharks	K-19: The Widowmaker ** (2002)	K-19: The Widowmaker ** (2002)	Hide Potential
17	17	17	17	MM	Napoleon Dynamite *** (2004, Comedy)	Napoleon Dynamite *** (2004, Comedy)	Jon Heder.	Jon Heder.	Red Carpet	Red Carpet	2009 MuchMusic Video Awards (Live)	2009 MuchMusic Video Awards (Live)	Rescue Me
206	206	206	206	PIX	Gunfight-Black Horse	Gunfight-Black Horse	(7:50) Interview With the Vampire	(7:50) Interview With the Vampire	1994, Horror)	1994, Horror)	A Bronx Tale *** (1993, Drama)	A Bronx Tale *** (1993, Drama)	Style-Famous
39	39	39	39	SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	The Guard "The Hold"	The Guard "The Hold"	Legacy of Fear (2006, Suspense)	Legacy of Fear (2006, Suspense)	(HDTV) Teri Polo.	(HDTV) Teri Polo.	Rescue Me
40	40	40	40	SLICE	X-Weighted Dancer.	X-Weighted Dancer.	Instant Beauty Pageant	Instant Beauty Pageant	Janice Dickinson Modeling	Janice Dickinson Modeling	Real Housewives NYC	Real Housewives NYC	Style-Famous
21	21	21	21	TLC	I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant	I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant	I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant	I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant	Twins by Surprise (HDTV)	Twins by Surprise (HDTV)	Twins by Surprise (HDTV)	Twins by Surprise (HDTV)	Mermaid Girl
22	22	22	22	W	Hwd 10 Best	Grocery	W Expert	Style by Jury	Bridal Fever (2008, Romance)	Bridal Fever (2008, Romance)	Andrea Roth, Delta Burke.	Andrea Roth, Delta Burke.	Very Merry
27	27	27	27	YTV	Mrs. Doubtfire *** (1993, Comedy)	Mrs. Doubtfire *** (1993, Comedy)	Robin Williams, Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan.	Robin Williams, Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan.	In Real Life	In Real Life	In Real Life	In Real Life	Adrenaline



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**Television**

# Jonas bros. ready to invade Toronto

Amid busy schedule, trio will enter new territory when they host MMVAs

**BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI**  
for Metro Canada

**If there's any doubt whether or not the Jonas Brothers are still one of the most sought after bands in the world, just look at their travel schedule.**

"We're en route to the New York airport, then going to Madrid, then London and then to Texas," says Kevin Jonas, the oldest member of the musical family.

"And then we're with you guys."

It's that last stop that thousands of Toronto teens are most excited for — the band is

heading north to host Sunday's MuchMusic Video Awards.

While they've been to Toronto before, this will be the first time the trio has ever hosted an awards show.

"This is a big deal for us," says Jonas. "We've been part of award shows, but never done something like this."

Unfortunately, says Jonas, he hasn't been able to have

as much of a hand in the show's planning as he would like. There's just not enough time to do everything he explains.

"We have a tour to focus on, we have a new album out (it was released this past Tuesday), the awards show, so we have a lot on our plate," he says, adding that even though they're busy, "everything is checked off by us, so our hands are in everything we do."

However, fans can expect

the band to play songs off their latest record, Lines, Vines and Trying Times, though Jonas "apologizes in advance because it might be a little crazy, we haven't had a chance to practice at all."

It's likely the throngs of screaming followers won't care what the band does, as long as they just show up.

In fact, hordes of tweens and teens camped out for two days to get tickets to the MMVAs.

All this fanfare is just another day in the life of the Jonas Brothers, who have gone from little known teen band to Disney darlings and music moguls.

"It's incredible," says Jonas about the success the band has had.

"We don't take anything for granted. We're living so many people's dreams and it's a huge opportunity."

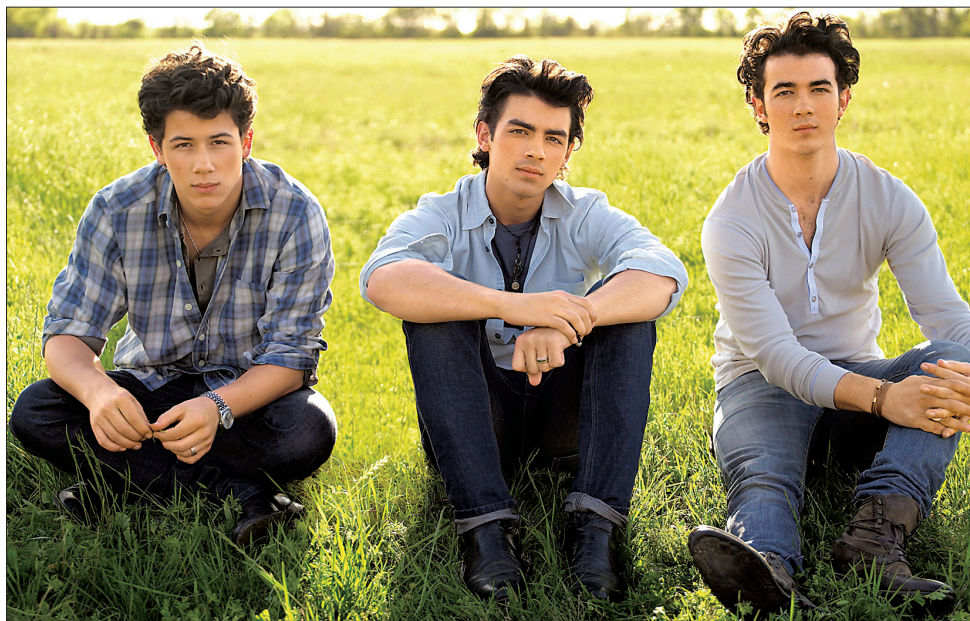
But being idolized by 13-year-olds can't last forever, and Disney's stamp of approval will eventually dry

out. Jonas doesn't reveal what future plans he has, though, only pointing out that the group have control over their career.

"We are growing up, and while Disney's been an amazing partner, were just making music we love," he says. "No one's telling us what to do."



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The Jonas Brothers are hosting the MMVAs this Sunday night on MuchMusic.

## Fallen Seinfeld star Richards 'a new man'

**SECOND CHANCE** Michael Richards, the Emmy-winning actor who played Kramer on Seinfeld but saw his fortunes dwindle in recent years, is "a new man," according to Larry David, the co-creator of the legendary sitcom.

Richards' flagging career ground to a halt in 2006 after he was captured on a cell phone camera delivering an alcohol-fueled racist tirade at some hecklers

watching his routine at a Los Angeles comedy club.

The master of physical comedy apologized profusely, and inadvertently drew studio-audience laughter while making a mea culpa on Late Show with David Letterman.

But now Richards, and Kramer, are back. In fact all of the Seinfeld stars — Richards, Julia Louis Dreyfus, Jason Alexander and Jerry Seinfeld — appear

later this summer in about half the episodes of the new season of David's Curb Your Enthusiasm on HBO.

Neither David nor Jeff Garlin, a show producer who plays David's manager, would reveal too many details.

But David did say that Richards "is like a new man. He really went through something (with that incident). He used to

be very angry and bitter. He's completely different now. You can see it, and he can feel it."

"I'm very happy for him."

As for David, he opens on Friday in Woody Allen's Whatever Works, which co-stars Patricia Clarkson and Evan Rachel Wood, as well as Ed Begley Jr. and Tudors star Henry Cavill.

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## 32 movies&amp;entertainment

CBS has announced that this year's Primetime Emmy Awards will take place on the originally scheduled date of Sunday, Sept. 20. This is changed from last week when the ceremony was moved up to Sept. 13, to avoid a conflict with an NFL double-header. [TVGUIDE.COM](http://TVGUIDE.COM)

## Going Out

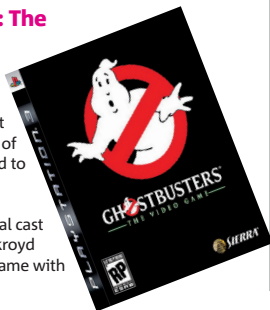
Metro's 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

**1 Captain America**  
**COMICS** Heroes never die. The Marvel Comics superhero will rise from the grave in a five-part series called Captain America Reborn, beginning July 1. Captain America, the alter ego of Steve Rogers, was apparently shot and killed two years ago on the steps of a courthouse in lower Manhattan.



**2 Ghostbusters: The Video Game**

**GAME** For those pining for the return of the '80s comedy smash, this is the next best thing. After several years of delays and a budget rumoured to be over well over \$12 million, Atari has finally launched the much-anticipated title. Original cast members Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd and Ernie Hudson grace the game with their voiceovers.



**3 Duncan Jones**

**DIRECTOR** David Bowie's son, known as Zowie when he was a kid, is the new It guy in the world of films. Critics are waxing poetic about his space oddity Moon, which tales the story of an astronaut (played by Sam Rockwell) coming face-to-face with his doppelganger.



**4 Vulcan, Alta.**

**DESTINATION** Thanks to the renewed enthusiasm in Star Trek and a boost from actor Leonard Nimoy, the little Prairie town is taking flight as a standalone tourist destination. Vulcan, which shares its name with the home planet of Mr. Spock from the original space series, has seen an almost 30-per-cent increase in tourist numbers compared to last year at this time.

**5 J.D. Salinger**

**AUTHOR** The super-reclusive author of The Catcher in the Rye is back in the news, thanks to his lawsuit against a Swedish author. A U.S. district judge has temporarily blocked publication of the book, 60 Years Later: Coming Through the Rye, written by Fredrik Colting under the pseudonym J.D. California. The 90-year-old creator of Holden Caulfield accused Colting of borrowing heavily from his ever-popular novel.

**6 Neil Young Archives, Vol. 1: 1963-1972**

**ALBUM** It's a bit of an investment (the cheapest set costs about \$100). But, if you even remotely like this iconic Canadian musician, then there's much to harvest here. From early, obscure performances to alternate mixes of essential recordings, the meticulously put-together collection shows the sheer range of one of Young's most productive periods.

**7 America's Got Talent**

**SHOW** Will the Susan Boyle effect buoy the fourth season of the NBC show? Judge Piers Morgan thinks so and even plans to extend an invite to the international phenomenon who shockingly lost in the final of Britain's Got Talent. The new season premieres Tuesday June 23.

## Mix of Six



Andrew Dice Clay.

**Andrew Dice Clay**

When: Friday and Saturday, 9 p.m.

Where: Schooner Room, Casino Nova Scotia

Also known as Diceman, Clay will bring his crass and controversial comedy style to Halifax. Tickets are \$65.

**Halifax Dance**

When: Saturday, 8 p.m.

Where: Rebecca Cohn Auditorium

The June showcase event is the season-finance and will feature up to 500 children and teens. Tickets cost \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors and students.

**RuPaul**

When: Saturday, 10 p.m.

Where: Reflections Cabaret

The music and acting star is coming to Halifax for a show that is surely going to get people moving. Tickets are \$29 in advance and \$38 at the door.

**Die Mannequin**

When: Friday, 10 p.m.

Where: The Paragon Theatre

This is a CD release show for the Toronto rock band with Shelter With Thieves also performing. Tickets are \$12.

**Matt Minglewood**

When: Saturday, 9:30 p.m.

Where: The Shore Club, Hubbards

Come this Nova Scotia music legend performed in what is considered the province's last great dance hall. Tickets available at the door.

**Dog Jog fundraiser**

When: Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Point Pleasant Park

This is the largest fundraiser for the SPCA Metro Shelter and the 18th annual. Events include performing dogs, food and vendors including veterinarians.

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**Carpenter's next one**

Danielle Panabaker, who recently starred in the hit remake *Friday the 13th*, will star opposite Amber Heard in *The Ward*, a psychological horror thriller that John Carpenter is directing. **REUTERS**

**Entertainment**

# Disney museum to focus on Walt

## Spotlight shines on the man behind the mouse

**Walt Disney is a global brand with film studios and theme parks bearing his name, but now his family are unveiling a museum to tell the story of the animation pioneer they say has been lost behind the trademark.**

The Walt Disney Family Foundation, a nonprofit organization established in 1995 to promote education and writing about Disney as well as scholarships in his name, will open the Walt Disney Family Museum on Oct. 1 in San Francisco.

"My father's name is probably one of the most well-known names around the world, but as the 'brand' or trademark has spread, for many, the man has become lost," Disney's daughter and museum founder, Diane Disney Miller, said in a statement.

The museum will trace Disney's life from his birth in Chicago and childhood in Missouri to his move to California in the 1920s, where he married and his animation career

took off with the creation of the Mickey Mouse character.

Among the exhibits on display will be early animation drawings, film clips, scripts, cameras and many of Disney's numerous Academy Awards, including an honorary Oscar in 1939 for his first feature length animation film *Snow White and the Seven*

president, recalled at a launch of the museum in New York.

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"Perhaps my grandfather's greatest gift, without question his greatest pleasure, was to bring imagination to life," he said. "He never lost that childhood sense of wonder and of curiosity."

Disney, whose other movies

lutionized the industry.

"Within a remarkably short period of time, a mere decade, Disney set the course for animation in the 20th century and beyond," Canemaker said.

"There would be no Toy Story and no Pixar (Walt Disney Co's animation studio) without Disney personality animation, nor other studios that yield to the pantheon of stories and characters that fascinated throughout the years," he said.

Richard Benefield, executive director of the museum, said the Walt Disney Co had made their resources and archives

available to the foundation and loaned several exhibits to the museum.

"Walt Disney reached people because he was a magical story teller," he said. "Now it's our turn to tell his story, to narrate the life of someone whose name is often confused with a brand and to present him simply as a human being with an extraordinary vision." **REUTERS**



Dwarfs.

There will also be a model of the Disneyland theme park he first envisioned, quite different from the park that opened in California in 1955, and a model of the Lily Belle train that ran on half a mile of track around his Hollywood home.

"Visiting my grandpa was pretty fun," Walter Miller, the foundation's

included Cinderella, Bambi and Mary Poppins, which mixed live action and animation, died in 1966.

John Canemaker, an Academy Award winning animator and animation studies professor at New York University, said at the launch that Disney's development of "personal-ity animation," beginning with Mickey Mouse, revo-

# Cohen camps it up as Queen's guard

**British comedian Sacha Baron Cohen adopted his latest guise as an outrageous gay Austrian fashion reporter Wednesday for the London premiere of *Brüno*, which hits cinemas in most territories next month.**

Hoping to replicate the success of his surprise 2006 box office hit *Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan*, the 37-year-old has been typically over-the-top in promoting *Brüno*.

On Wednesday evening he led a brass band and dressed as a camped-up member of the Queen's guard, complete with towering bearskin hat, sleeveless red tunic revealing his midriff, ultra-tight black hotpants and knee-length boots.

Sticking to his habit of appearing only in character, he addressed the crowd in central London and called *Brüno* "the most important movie starring a gay Austrian since Terminator 2," a joking reference



**"I didn't even know they were filming that. I would never have posed. I don't try to get attention myself. The last thing I wanted would be to be the most famous Austrian since Hitler."**

Sasha Baron Cohen as Brüno on his nude GQ cover shot

to Austrian Terminator star, and now California governor, Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Cohen has also appeared naked on the cover of the latest edition of GQ magazine and last month staged a successful publicity stunt at the MTV Movie Awards in the United States.

After spinning in a harness above the audience at the show, he landed face down in the lap of rap artist Eminem, exposing his naked buttocks in the process.

Eminem stormed out, although he has since confirmed that he was in on

the joke.

Asked about the GQ cover shot, Cohen told Reuters at the premiere: "I didn't even know they were filming that. I would never have posed. I don't try to get attention myself. The last thing I wanted would be to be the most famous Austrian since Hitler."

Asked what he wanted to do next, he replied: "Ich really want to win a Nobel prize."

And of his previous big screen incarnation, he said: "You know, I just saw this movie called *Borat*. To be honest, I found it a really offensive portrayal of a

foreigner. There's a guy who acts it apparently called Sacha Baron Cohen. That guy is clearly gay."

Fans flocked to *Borat*, a fake documentary about a Kazakh journalist traveling across the United States that used comedy to expose bigotry. It earned \$128 million at U.S. and Canadian box offices and \$133 million in other countries.

*Brüno* is also a mockumentary that follows the fashion reporter after he loses his job in Austria and goes to America looking to become a celebrity.

His unscripted encounters with everyday Americans and prominent figures, who think he is real, often prompt strong reactions to *Brüno*'s in-your-face sexuality.

While Universal Pictures, the studio behind *Borat*, has said the film's intention is to satirize homophobia, some gay advocates are worried that Cohen could reinforce negative stereotypes about homosexuals.

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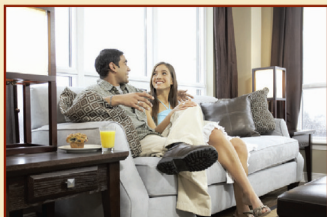
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## Payne hits Telluride

Filmmaker Alexander Payne will serve as the guest director of the Telluride Film Festival, which runs Sept. 4-7 in the Colorado resort. Payne, is an Oscar winner (with Jim Taylor) for the screenplay of *Sideways*, which he also directed. **REUTERS**

## Entertainment

# Uncle Kracker comes back

**Uncle Kracker closes a five-year gap between albums with the Sept. 15 release of *Happy Hour*, a project he described as "not a big departure from anything I've done before."**

"It's a pop-rock record, still with a little country (and) soul fused through it," Kracker (real name Matt Shafer) told *Billboard.com*. "There's more uptempo than there is on my last three records. I'm pretty stoked about it."

Smile, the first single from the 12-song set — and "probably the most positive song I've ever written," Kracker said — is streaming at his website, [unclekracker.com](http://unclekracker.com).

*Happy Hour* marks his fourth full-length effort and first outing since *Seventy Two* and *Sunny* in 2004. Kracker, who rose to fame as Kid Rock's DJ, enjoyed his greatest success in 2002 with a remake of the Dobie Gray-popularized soul gem *Drift Away*.

He actually recorded an

entirely different album about three years ago, but ultimately "wasn't really convinced that I had the right record." He scrapped the set and went to work with producer Rob Cavallo, who he says "kicked my ass ... There was a lot of cussin' going

on at first. It took me out of my comfort zone. It took me out of everything I knew and backed me into a corner pretty much. Everything just felt different, but I got to a point where I thought different was better for me. I couldn't be happier, to tell you the truth."

Kracker wrote two songs

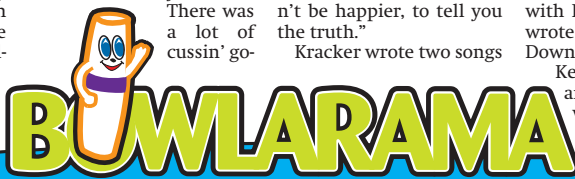
**"I couldn't be happier."** Uncle Kracker on working with Rob Cavallo

on the album (*Good to Be Me* and *I Hate California*) with Brett James, who co-wrote *When the Sun Goes Down*, his 2004 hit with Kenny Chesney, and another, *Corner Bar*, with Martin Tino Gross of Detroit's *Howling Diablos*. The latter features Dave Matthews

Band trumpeter Rashawn Ross.

The overall tone of *Happy Hour*, he said, "is pretty positive in light of everything that's going on in the world."

A promotional tour is being set up, and he's hoping to launch an extensive concert tour in the fall. Kracker knows he's been out of sight for longer than he anticipated, but he's confident fans will still turn out for *Happy Hour*. **REUTERS**



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Uncle Kracker is releasing his first album in five years.

## Sam Mendes to kick off Edinburgh film festival

**MOVIES** The Edinburgh International Film Festival kicked off its 11-day season on Wednesday night with the international premiere of a comedy directed by British Oscar-winner Sam Mendes, *Away We Go*.

The festival, in its 63rd year after being born alongside the Edinburgh International Festival and the Fringe in 1947, is putting on 135 films, ranging from full-length features to documentaries and shorts.

Its artistic director Hannah McGill said one of its major aims was to discover and encourage new talent.

The feature line-up includes Steven Soderbergh's *The Girlfriend Experience*, David Mackenzie's *Spread* starring Ashton Kutcher and Le Donk from *Shane Meadows*, winner of the festival's 2008 Michael Powell award for best new British feature film for *Somers Town*.

*Away We Go* stars John Krasinski and Maya Rudolph as a slightly chaotic unmarried couple who are awaiting their first baby.

They set out around North America, from Montreal to Arizona to Florida,

### Filmography

• Sam Mendes previous films include *American Beauty*, *Road to Perdition* and *Revolutionary Road*.

to meet old friends and kin and decide on where to settle and raise a family.

A form of road movie, the film abounds with zany characters and black humor, with Maggie Gyllenhaal providing one of the cameo appearances.

Mendes said he had not wanted to launch *Away We Go* at the recent Cannes Film Festival because he preferred Edinburgh to the razzmatazz and media scum of the French Riviera.

Early critical reception to the film has been lukewarm.

Alistair Harkness of the Scotsman newspaper panned the film in a two-star review, calling it "an unbearably precious road movie..."

"It's the kind of movie that wallows in winsomeness, kooky characters and the overbearing use of Nick Drake-style songs on the soundtrack." **REUTERS**

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## In brief

**SPINOFF** Wedlock or Deadlock, a spinoff of the syndicated courtroom program Divorce Court, is getting a trial run as a syndicated series. The half-hour show from Twentieth TV, starring psychologist and relationship expert Dr. Michelle Callahan, will debut July 20 for a six-

week test on the Fox TV Stations in New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Tampa, Phoenix, Orlando and Memphis. Wedlock or Deadlock, based on the Divorce Court segment, features an engaged couple that has serious concerns about their relationship. **REUTERS**

# Larry takes his turn acting for Woody

**While many A-list stars list Woody Allen as the director they most want to work with, comedian Larry David was not fawning for a chance to collaborate with the creator of such hits as Annie Hall, Manhattan and Vicky Cristina Barcelona.**

"It wasn't really a burning ambition. Acting is not the top of my list of things to do," said David, who made his name as co-creator and writer of the hit 1990s sitcom Seinfeld and now improvises a self-caricature in the HBO comedy Curb Your Enthusiasm.

Indeed, the 61-year-old said he thought Allen was making a mistake by casting him in Allen's new film, Whatever Works.

"I was a little intimidated at first; I didn't want to be the guy to screw up Woody Allen's movie," David said, insisting he is not really an actor at all. "I called him up and I said, 'I think you are making a mistake.'"

While David calls the movie a Woody Allen "gem" and insists he is "very pleased and satisfied" with it, few critics agree.

"On the plus side, Allen avoids the creepy ventriloquist effect of a younger ac-

tor mouthing his words and intonations by choosing as raucously individualistic a performer as David," Variety wrote of the film, which opens on today. "But by forcing David, a total improviser who rarely delivers scripted lines, to incant impossibly long monologues ... Allen the director loses sight of what works."

David has completed filming and is now editing the seventh season of his television show Curb Your Enthusiasm, which starts up on HBO in September. He said he does not know if this season will be its last.

During its upcoming season, he says he fights with Rosie O'Donnell and has episodes with top stars of Seinfeld.

David says the rude, abrasive character he plays on his show is him, but without the social boundaries of real life, and that people often mistake him for his TV incarnation.

That, he says, gives him liberty to behave like his TV character. "I can be a little more honest. If they treat me like the character, they will get the character," he says. **REUTERS**



Larry David was surprised when Woody Allen cast him in the film Whatever Works, opening today.

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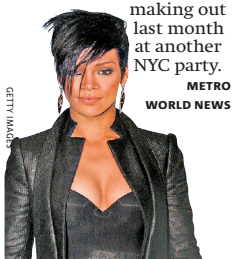
Billy Joel and his wife Katie Lee are splitting up, [tvguide.com](http://tvguide.com) reports. "After nearly five years of marriage, Billy and Katie have decided to separate," reps for the couple told the Daily News in a statement. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

### Celebrity Buzz

#### Rihanna out with Canadian boy toy again

**DOING HIS COUNTRY PROUD** Rihanna turned heads once again with her alleged new boyfriend, Canadian actor and musician Drake, real name Aubrey Graham. The two were spotted acting very friendly at the Year One premiere party in New York, according to [Hollyscoop](http://Hollyscoop.com).

"They came and went separately within minutes of each other and were being really cute," a source said. "Flirting and lots of touching." Though they've denied any relationship, the two were last spotted



making out last month at another NYC party. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

#### Dangerous life as a surrogate

**HIGH STAKES** Agreeing to act as a surrogate mother for Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick can be dangerous, it seems. Two Ohio police chiefs are under investigation for allegedly trying to break into Michelle Ross' home in a search for material to sell to tabloids, according to [TMZ](http://TMZ.com). Ross had temporarily moved out because of similar attempted break-ins.



**METRO WORLD NEWS**

#### Brangie's \$1M charity gift

**PHILANTHROPY** Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie have donated another \$1 million US to charity, [femalefirst.co.uk](http://femalefirst.co.uk) reports. The couple pledged the sum through their Jolie-Pitt Foundation to help refugees fleeing the Taliban in Pakistan.

Earlier this week, Jolie — who has visited Pakistan three times in recent years — recorded a message highlighting the plight of displaced people living in war torn regions.

The 34-year-old actress — who is a Goodwill Amba-

sador for the United Nations High Commission on Refugees — said in the video: "Please don't turn away. Refugees are the most vulnerable people on Earth. Every day, they are fighting to survive. They deserve our respect. Please do not forget them. Remember them on this day. World Refugee Day." World Refugee Day is on Saturday.



The donation comes just days after they gave \$1 million to St. John's Hospital in Pitt's hometown of Springfield, Mo. The money will be used to establish an endowment fund to pay for children's cancer specialists and will also go towards building a new pediatric unit. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

#### All in the Cyrus family

**LIKE THE JACKSONS** Move over Miley: There's a new Cyrus in the spotlight, [people.com](http://people.com) reports.

The Hannah Montana star's older sister, Brandi Cyrus, recently performed with her band Frank and Derol, which includes lead singer Codi Caraco and Secret Life of the Teenager star Megan Park on bass.

The group made their big debut opening for another Cyrus of note — Bran-

di's dad Billy Ray — at Los Angeles' House of Blues on Sunday.

Not that this was a first gig for Brandi, 22. She's been a guitarist for Miley on tour and on Hannah Montana. Out to support



Brandi's first major public performance: None other than Miley's ex, Justin Gaston, who was spotted in the VIP balcony and stayed through the end of the show. Miley, meanwhile, was in Georgia filming her new movie, *The Last Song*.

The all-girl band plans to continue performing at various venues while pursuing a record deal. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

#### I'm not a sex symbol: Ryan

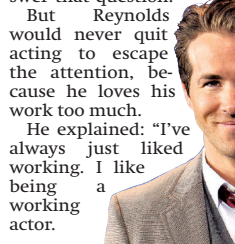
**TOUGH STANCE** Ryan Reynolds thinks people who enjoy being a sex symbol should be "euthanized," [femalefirst.co.uk](http://femalefirst.co.uk) reports. The actor hates his hunky image because it makes him seem like a "complete a-hole."

The 32-year-old actor said: "If you take any of that sex symbol stuff seriously, you need to be euthanized — ASAP! There are moments when you can use that to your advantage. "But it's really embar-

assing. I think I fear more than anything just sounding like a complete a-hole when I have to answer that question."

But Reynolds would never quit acting to escape the attention, because he loves his work too much.

He explained: "I've always just liked working. I like being a working actor."



There's an old saying that you don't ever finish a movie, you abandon it, and I really believe that.

"I never walk away from a take and pat myself on the back. You always walk away going, 'Damn it, I should have tried this.' It's that possibility that keeps me coming back for more." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

#### Pulling out all the stops

**NEW ARRIVAL** Madonna is sparing no expense in preparing for the arrival of her newly adopted daughter, Mercy James. In fact, she's reportedly enlisted the help of actress Gwyneth Paltrow to design the young Malawian girl's room.

"Madonna was so impressed with her daughter Apple's room that she asked Gwyneth to help her kit out Mercy's new bedroom," a source told the Sun. "Madge wants Mercy to feel like a little princess when she arrives." **METRO WORLD NEWS**



#### Cher shows support for Chaz

**GOOD MOM** Cher has come out in support of her daughter Chastity Bono's plans to undergo gender reassignment surgery and become a man named Chaz. "Chaz is embarking on a difficult journey, but one that I will support," Cher said in a statement, according to [Hollyscoop](http://Hollyscoop.com).

"I respect the courage it takes to go through this transition in the glare of public scrutiny, and although I may not understand, I will strive to be understanding. The one thing that will never change is my abiding love for my child." **METRO WORLD NEWS**



#### Lindsay's party foul

**PARTY POOPER** Lindsay Lohan is spoiling the fun for celebrities who use Twitter after she allegedly gossiped about Justin Timberlake on the micro-blogging site while hanging out at Avenue nightclub in New York City, according to [Contact Music](http://ContactMusic.com).

Now the owners of the club

want to put a stop to such behaviour. "Celebrities that Twitter about other celebrities will no longer be welcome at Avenue," they said.

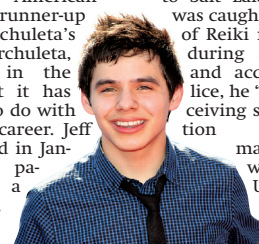
Lohan, meanwhile, claims that her Twitter account was once again hacked and that she did not post the offending entry. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



#### Idol dad caught at rub-'n'-tug

**BAD DAD** American Idol runner-up David Archuleta's dad, Jeff Archuleta, is back in the news, but it has nothing to do with his son's career. Jeff was busted in January for patronizing a prostitute, according

to Salt Lake Tribune. He was caught at the Queens of Reiki massage parlor during a police raid, and according to police, he "admitted to receiving sexual gratification from the masseuse." Jeff was fined \$582 US. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



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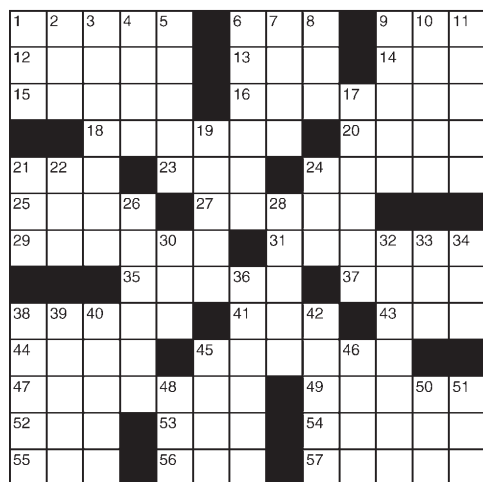
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## Crossword across

- 1 "Fidelio" or "Faust"  
6 Wildebeest  
9 Summertime elec. users  
12 Kitchen gizmo  
13 Disencumber  
14 Deteriorate  
15 Prove false  
16 Frugality  
18 There from birth  
20 Portent  
21 Deadly snake  
23 Life time?  
24 Cognizant
- 25 Jeopardize  
27 Andean beast  
29 Story of Sandy and Danny  
31 Mystery writer Dorothy  
35 Starsky's partner  
37 Ella's style  
38 Started  
41 Cock and bull?  
43 Bond, e.g.  
44 Arab League member  
45 Easter chapeau
- 47 Country named for an imaginary line  
49 Deliver a speech  
52 — U.S. Pat. Off.  
53 Affirmative action?  
54 Start  
55 Witness  
56 Tummy muscles  
57 USA Network whodunit series

## Crossword down

- 1 Scepter topper  
2 Chart format  
3 Blackout of a sort  
4 Keep in check  
5 Gladiators' venue  
6 Fairy tale sister  
7 Pleasant  
8 Japanese vegetable  
9 Scent  
10 Star-in-the-making  
11 "Gypsy" composer Jule  
17 "Fuhgeddaboutit"  
19 Shoelace tip  
21 S.A. nation  
22 Round Table address  
24 "I — Camera"  
26 Big — (hot shot)
- 28 Wan  
30 Heat source  
32 Rapture  
33 Knock  
34 Pigs' digs  
36 Triads, e.g.  
38 1899 fighters  
39 Host  
40 Measure  
42 Be nosy  
45 Nitwit  
46 Sea flock  
48 Genetic stuff  
50 Sleuth (Sl.)  
51 Ordinal suffix

## PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



6	4	8	2	9	1	5	3	7
3	2	1	6	7	5	8	9	4
7	5	9	8	4	3	6	2	1
8	7	5	4	3	2	1	6	9
4	1	3	9	6	8	7	5	2
2	9	6	1	5	7	3	4	8
1	8	4	5	2	6	9	7	3
5	3	2	7	8	9	4	1	6
9	6	7	3	1	4	2	8	5

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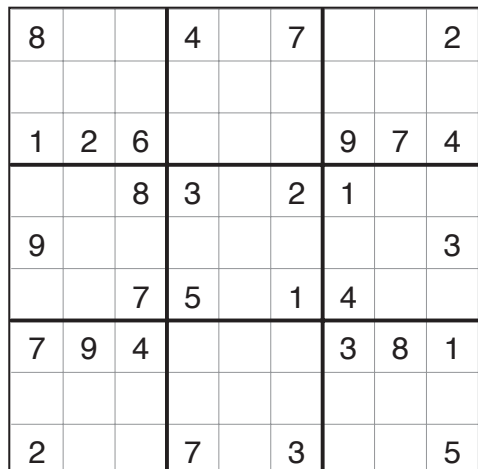
## SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

- Under 13 min .....Genius  
13-17 min .....Scholar  
17-21 min .....Smart  
21-25 min .....Not bad  
25+ min .....Keep practising

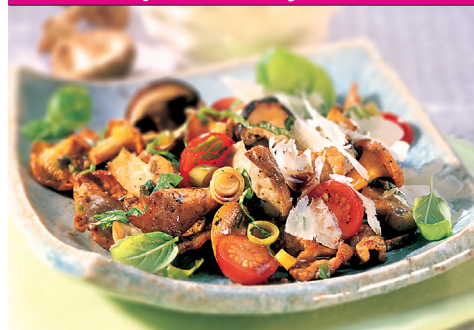
## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



## Metro Recipe of the Day



## Veal and Mushroom Salad with Basil

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb (500 g) veal or chicken schnitzels, cut thin  
5 tbsp (75 ml) olive oil  
1 clove garlic, finely chopped  
3 scallions, finely sliced  
1 lb (500 g) mixed small mushrooms, such as button, Swiss brown (cremini) or shiitake, sliced  
salt and freshly ground black pepper  
1 cup (250 ml) basil leaves  
2 oz (50 g) Parmesan, in one piece  
4 tbsp (60 ml) beef stock (broth)  
2 tbsp (25 ml) port wine  
2 tbsp (25 ml) balsamic vinegar  
5 oz (150 g) cherry tomatoes, halved

## METHOD:

1. Cut veal into thin, even strips. Heat 3 tbsp (45 ml) oil in nonstick pan over high heat. Seal veal briefly both sides. Add garlic and scallions; cook 1 minute. Transfer to plate and keep warm.  
2. Heat remaining 2 tbsp

(25 ml) oil in pan. Fry mushrooms over medium heat 5 minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste. Transfer to plate. Slice basil finely; keep few leaves whole for garnish. Use vegetable peeler to shave Parmesan into thin slices. 3. Place stock and port in pan in which veal was cooked; bring to boil and cook briefly over high heat, stirring in juices and any crusty pieces from meat. Transfer to bowl. Add vinegar and salt and pepper to taste. When cooled completely, mix in two thirds of chopped basil.  
4. Combine veal and mushrooms; place on serving plate. Drizzle on stock mixture. Top with Parmesan. Garnish with remaining chopped basil, whole basil leaves and tomatoes.

## SERVES 4



## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

[sallybrompton.com](http://sallybrompton.com)

## ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20



Your way with words will win you friends and admirers today but if you want to make use of them, you had better be quick.

## LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23



Your confidence has been sky-high of late and if you use it to make more of an impression on the work front today, your reputation will soar.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21



Money may not be the centre of your universe exactly but it is important and you must make sure you get what you have earned.

## SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22



The Sun's move into your fellow Water sign of Cancer this coming weekend will mark the start of a more adventurous phase.

## GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21



Before the Sun moves out of your birth sign on Sunday you have just enough time to dream up a few more big ideas.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21



Don't be too eager to confide your anxieties to people you don't know for certain you can trust.

## CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22



There is something of a personal nature you need to deal with before you can move on to bigger and better, and more interesting, things.

## CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20



You have worked your socks off these past few weeks and deserve the break you are planning. But don't take it just yet.

## LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23



You may wonder why so many people are being so nice to you but you have no good reason to be suspicious.

## AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18



Take time out from your busy schedule to remind someone special what they mean to you. True love is now, not later.

## VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22



You need to get over your shyness and approach someone in a position of power. If you don't do it now the opportunity will pass.

## PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20



A half-forgotten dispute will come to the surface again today and this time you must deal with it once and for all.

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